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On the Passport Service

The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that no Passports have been received or issued from this Station in the month of December 1802 —

Ramnad
1st January 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collector —

Charles Wetherell Esqr.
Paymaster
Pallamcottah —

Sir

I herewith Transmit the Pay and Muster Rolls of the Lascars of ...ts for last month —

Ramnad
3rd January 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Humble Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collector

The Officer Commanding
Ramnad

Sir

You will be pleased to send to me under a Guard the Poligar of ...ngumpatty a Prisoner under your Charge

Devipatnam
3rd Jan.y 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient humble Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collector of Tinnevelly &c

The Accountant General & Civil Auditor

Sir

Conformable with the Intimation given in my letter of the 23d Decr 1802 I have the honor of enclosing a Memorandom of Expenses incurred on account of Exporting Cattle to Ceylon together with a Voucher of the Officer of the Ceylon Govt. specifying the number of Boats employed on that Service —

Ramnad
4th January 1802

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedt. Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.

This is to Certify that 195 Boats were employed in the transportation of the Cattle embarked at Tonetory in the months of March and April 1801—

(Signed) J. Sutherland
Lieut. Agent for Cattle

Nagapatam
31st Decr. 1802

The Officer Commanding the District of Tinnevelly

Sir

For your information and Guidance I annex Extract of a District Order by Lieut. Colonel Agnew dated 26th December 1801 and have in Consequence to request that you will be pleased to transmit the Receipts for arms delivered into the Stores of Palamcottah officially authenticated under your Signature—

Ramnad
5th January 1803

Extract of a District Order by Lieut. Colonel Agnew dated 26th December 1801—

The arms of the Inhabitants of the Tinnevelly, Ramnad Madura and Dindigul Districts to be delivered to the Tahsildar and other Revenue Officers in the several Divisions of those Districts who have received instructions to pay to the Proprietors of the arms the Prices stated in the annexed Proclamation on deliver—

The arms thus Collected in those Districts respectively to be forwarded to the Garrisons of Palamcottah Ramnad Madura and Dindigul. Receipts being given by Officers Commanding and weekly reports transmitted to Lieut. Colonel Agnew of the number of each discription of arms received—

To the Accountant General & Civil Auditor
Fort St. George—

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Tinnevelly Province and Assigned Poligars &c. Peshcush for last month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Humble Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collector of Tinnevelly &c.

Ramnad
6th January 180

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The President and Member of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose Copy of an Application from my second Assistant Mr. Thomas Harris for permission to Visit the Presidency and as I am sensible that the Cause which requires Mr. Harris presence at Madras is of extreme urgency I beg leave to recommend his request to your early Compliance

Ramnad
6th January 1803 }

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collector

The Collector of Tinnevelly
&c.

Sir

My Presence being very frequently required at Madras, for the adjustment of some Private Concerns I request that you will be pleased to Obtain to the Board of Revenue permission for me to Visit the Presidency

Ramnad
6th January 1803 }

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Thomas Harris

Colonel Martinz
The Officer Commanding the District of Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter I have this day received from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army I request that you will be pleased to send as early as may be in your Power one Company of Seapoys to Callarcoil from which a Jemidar's party is to be detached to Shevagunga to serve as an honorary Guard near the person of the Jemendar

Cottaputnam
8th January 1803 }

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collector of Tinnevelly
&c.

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I have herewith the honor to transmit a Statement of Prisoners

Confined

Confined in the District under the Superintendence of the Collector of Tinnevelly

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collector of
Tinnevelly &c.

Ramnad
9th January 1803

To William Jones Esqre.
Sub. Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir
I herewith enclose a Bill of Jeewun Row drawn on Vencat Row at Madras for Star Pagodas (9,000) Nine thousand.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Humble Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Asst. Collector

Ramnad
9th January 1803

To the Accountant General & Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir
I have the honor to transmit herewith an Estimate for the month of January 1803.

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collector of Tinnevelly &c.

Ramnad
10th January 1803

The President & Member of the Board of Revenue

Sir
I have the honor to enclose Copy of my letter to Mr. Parish on delivering Over to him the Temporary Charge of the Station

I have the honor to be
with Great Respect
Gentlemen
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collector

Coltapatnam
11th January 1803

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The Head Assistant to the Collector of
Tinnevelly and Manwars

Sir

A perusal of my several Reports to the Board of Revenue and to the Special Commission and Constant Personal Communications have made you throughly acquainted with the principles of all the measures I have adopted since you were Appointed to this Station in delivering it over to your Temporary Charge little Explanation is therefore necessary —

In all that regards the Poligar, you will of Course act up to the Letter and Spirit of His Lordships Proclamation and the System of restraints prescribed to maintain them under the Control of the Civil Government must of Course be steadfastly pursued the accounts of Cultivation in the Tinnevelly Province having been regularly transmitted by the Amildars must be taken as the Basis of the Settlement now to be renewed with the Inhabitants, but as the Instructions of the Board of Revenue for entering upon a Village Rent have not yet been transmitted no final Engagements can be made until that Sanction be obtained the Present being however the proper season for entering upon preparatory measures You will be pleased to make such necessary arrangements as may prevent any Inconvenience or loss —

The Stock of Grain on hand in the Talooks of Ramnad and Tinnevelly must be Gradually sold at the Summabundy Price according to the necessities of the People —

The quantities of Grain in each Talook will be ascertained to you by the Peshkar Mootoo Curpa Pillay of Ramnad and by the Accounts Current of the several Mootadars, and in Tinnevelly the Quantities of Grain on hand will be in like manner Certified by the Peshkar Lutchmen Row and the Amildars of the Province —

A Statement of the Balance of Cash on hand in Tinnevelly and in Ramnad I have the honor to enclose, and have directed the Cashkeeper to deliver the whole to your Charge, the Receipt whereof you will be pleased to acknowledge so soon as you have ascertained the amount

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collector of Tinnevelly
& the Manwars

Cottapatnam
11th January 1803

On the Passport Service

The Secretary to Government in the Public Department

Sir

In Conformity to the Regulations relative to Passports I enclose Copies of the Registers of Passports received and issued from the Station in the Month of Decr 180[illegible]

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collector &c.

Ramnad
1 January 1803

To
The Paymaster
at Palamcotah

Sir

The Expence of transporting Recruits for H. M. Ceylon native Infantry from Tonitory to manar having been defrayed by our Department. I request that you will be pleased to favor me with an Order for the amount agreeable to the Bills herewith enclosed referring to the Receipt of the Officers

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) G. Parish
Asst. Collr.

Ramnad
11 Jany. 1803

Camp at Peeshally August 30th 1802

Received from Mootoo Curpa Pella Amuldar of Ramnad Thirty nine Boats for the Embarkation of a Division of his majestys Ceylon Native Infantry for Ceylon under my Command—

(Signed) Archd. Maclaine
Lieut. Comg. C. N. I.

N.B. The Bearer here of Mootoo Curpa Pilly has paid every manner of attention to his duty in Providing and getting his Boats into proper Order for the Reception of the Detachment—

(Signed) A. M. Lieut.

Rameseram 20th October 1802—

This is to Certify that 44 Boats were employed in transposting the 2d Division of His Majesties Ceylon Volunteers from Ramaiseram to Tool Manar received from the Aumildar of Paumban

(Signed) Char. Campbell Ens.—

To

To

The Collector of Tinnevelly and the Marawars –

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11 Instt. Containing your Instructions on delivering the Temporary Charge of this station to my Superintendence –

The annexed Statement shews the Balance of Cash on hand on the 10th Instant of which I have received Charge –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Assn. Collector

Ramnad –
12th January 1803

Dr. The Collector of Tinnevelly Province and Ass

Coleroon in Account Current with the Re

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	Assigned Peshcush	13921	21	16						
	Ramnad District	17352	27	60						
	Sequestered Pallams	19808	31	65	58.299	36	68			
	Cash Received from 1st to 11th Jany 1803									By
	Tinnevelly District	12 976	22	73						
	Assigned Peshcush	11435	.	51						
	Ramnad District	1289	29	41	25701	11	5			
	Total S. Pags.	-			84.001	5	73			

Ramnad

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Lieutenant Colonel Barbut

Sir

Agreeable to your request I have the honor to forward a second Supply of Cotton Seed to the Care of the Ameldar at Manar and request you will favor me with a Bills for the amount as per enclosed Memorandom —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) G Parish
Asst. Collr.

Ramnad
13th Jany. 1803

The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen I have the honor to enclose Copy of Mr. Lushington's Letter on delivering over to me the Temporary Charge of this Station & beg leave to assure you of my most zealous endeavors to discharge every Duty Connected with it.

I have the honor to be,
with great Respect
Gentlemen
Your very Obedient Huml Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Asst. Collr.

Ramnad
13th Jany. 1803

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the usual monthly Return of the Troops under the Command of Colonel Manuel Martinz

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Huml Servant
Signed G. Parish

Ramnad
13th Jany. 1803

To William Jones Esquire
Sub. Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith enclose a Bill drawn on Messrs. Warrington &c for Star Pagodas (2166.28.) two thousand one hundred & Sixty Six & Twenty eight fanams —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Huml Servant
(Signed) G. Parish

Ramnad
13th Jany. 1803

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William Jones Esqre
Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit you first of a Sett of Bill transmitted to me by the Paymaster at Palamcotah for Star Pagodas (1000) One Thousand drawn on the Military Paymaster General for the Cash advanced to him in this month —

Ramnad
14th. Jany. 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Humt Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Head Asst. Collr

William Jones Esqre.
Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith enclose a Bill of T. Vengoo drawn on Pummal Sooboroyah Moodeliar at Madras for Star Pagodas (5000) Five thousand —

Tinnevelly
24 Jany. 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Humt Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Head Asst. Collr

The President and Member of
the Board of Revenue —
Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

When I had the honor of forwarding to you an application from my Second Assistant Mr. Thomas Harris for Permission to Visit the Presidency, I was not informed of my Own appointment to the Register of the Sudder Adawlut, or of Mr. Parish nomination to a Collectorate in the Districts Ceded by the Nizam — These arrangements would make it necessary for to me to withdraw my recommendation in favor of Mr. Harris's request. If Mr. Parish had not been instructed to retain Possession of his present Charge, until I shall myself return to relieve him, & resign the Collector in the usual manner to my appointed Successor. Mr. Thackeray

Thackeray. My knowledge of the extreme urgency of the Object which Calls Mr. Harris to the Presidency has induced me to state these Circumstances for the Consideration of the Board & I trust they will appear of Sufficient weight to Justify their Compliance with the Gentleman's request to Visit the Presidency for a few days

Madras
25th Jany. 1803

I have the honor to be
with great Respect
Gentlemen,
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington

The Commanding Officer &c.
of Palamcotah

Sir

The bearer will deliver into your Custody a Deserter from the first Batn. 3d Regiment Secured by me at the requisition of Captn. Vesay—

Tinnevelly
26th Jany. 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Asst. Colr.

To the Accountant General & Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the accounts Current of the Sequestered Pallams for the last Fusly in the native Language duely authenticated.

Tinnevelly
26th January 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Huml. Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Asst. Colr.

The President & Members of the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Gentlemen

A few days after I had Promised to your Board

Board a further Reduction of the Moyen Zabita of the Districts under my Superintendance a very large Proportion of the Troops were Ordered on field Service. The Hope of their early return and an anxious desire to reduce the expences of the Company within the most Circumscribed limits in every Talook under my Charge have induced me to postpone a further Communication upon this Subject but as Circumstances may still prevent the Completion of the Hope I had formed I feel with reluctance the necessity of assuring you that the Safety of the Revenue & the tranquility of the Country during the Absence of the force allotted for its Protection will rather Demand an Increase than justify a reduction of the Establishment I have had the honor to lay before you. The Board However must rely that I shall recommend no augmentation which Can with any regard to Prudence be avoided, and that an economical appropriation of the Public money has been with me as anxious a Care as the realization of it

I have the honor to be
with great Respect
Gentlemen
Your very Obedient &
Humble Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
&c

Madras
27th Jany 1803

The Paymasters Agent at Madura

The bearer has Charge of 1000 P.M. Pag^s in Cully fanams which you will receive and in return send me a Similar amount in Porto novo Pagodas

(Signed) G. Parish
Asst Coll^r

Tinnevelly
27th Jany 1803

The Batta Bill is enclosed which you will Pay

The Judges of the Court of Circuit and of appeal for the Southern Div^n
Madura

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward to you by the bearer the su

Sum of Star Pagodas 2857. 11. 30 being the amount of your Salaries and House rent for the month of January after deducting your subscriptions to the Civil Fund from the 9th July 1802 to the 31st January 1803 –

As no authority appears on our records for bringing to account the Expence of Escorting your Salary to Madura I have deducted the same, as pr Enclosed memorandum

Tinnevelly
28th Jany 1803

I have the honor to
Sir
Your Obedt Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Asst Colr

George Lusignan Esqr

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant and agreeable to your request herewith send in Charge of the Bearer, two Snake Charmers –

Tinnevelly
29th January 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Asst Colr

The Collector of Madura and Dindigul

Sir

Some of the Cultivating Ryots of Palimurra Instigated by Mahogens and Head Inhabitants of that Talook having emigrated to a Village named Cowllerkolum in the District of Madura I have to request you will permit them to return that if they have any just reason for Complaint may be enquired into, & that those Persons who have been cause of their Emigration, may be Brought to Punishment –

Tinnevelly
31 Jany 1803

I have the honor to be
&c
(Signed) G. Parish
Asst Colr

To William Jones Esqr
Sub. Treasurer
Fort St George

Sir

I herewith enclose a Bill drawn upon the Board of Revenue in favor of the Civil Fund for the sum of Star Pagodas (17-33.65.) for the month of January 1803 –

Tinnevelly
31st Jany 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir Your most Obedient Humble Servant
(Signed) G. Parish Asst Collr

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To William Jones Esquire
Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith transmit a Register of Bills received and forwarded in this month

Tinnevelly
31st January 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Humble servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Asst. Collr.

William Jones Esqr.
Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit you first of a Sett of Bill transmitted to me by the Paymaster at Pallamcotah for Star Pagodas (11,000) Eleven thousand drawn on the Military Paymaster General for the Cash advanced to him in this month

Tinnevelly
1st February 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Humble Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Asst. Collr.

On the Passport Service

The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir

In Conformity to the Regulations relative to Passports I inclose copy of the Register of Passports issued from this Station in the Month of January 1803

Tinnevelly
1st February 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Asst. Collr.

Charles Wetherell Esqre.
Paymaster
Pallamcottah

Sir

I herewith Transmit the Pay and muster Rolls of the Lascars of Tents for last Month

Tinnevelly
2 Feby. 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Humble Servant
(Signed) G. Parish Asst. Collr.

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I have the honor to inclose the usual monthly return of the Troops under the Command of Colonel Manuel Martinz —

Tinnevelly }
4. February 1803 }

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Parish Asst. Collr.

To the Accountant General & Civil auditor —
Fort St. George —

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the account Current of the Tinnevelly Province & Assigned Poligars &c. Peshcush for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet —

Tinnevelly }
6th February 1803 }

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Huml. Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Asst. Collr.

The accountant General & Civil auditor —

Sir

Accompanying I have the honor to forward an Extra Estimate of Receipts and Disbursements for the Official Year 1803/4 as Called for in your letter of the 7th January —

Tinnevelly }
9th Feby. 1803 }

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant —
(Signed) G. Parish
Asst. Collr.

Mr. Germain.

Sir

Enclosed I send you a Passport permitting you to Proceed from Tutacoryn, to Negapatam —

Tinnevelly }
10 Feby 1803 }

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Parish Actg. Collr.

To the Town Major of
Columbo

Sir

Enclosed I return a Passport granted from your Office to Mr. Germain —

Tinnevelly
10th February
1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant —
(Signed) G. Parish —
Asst. Collr.

R. Irwin Esqre.
Register Southern
Division —

Sir

The Bearer has Charge of 200 Star Pagodas — on account of your Indent for Contingencies for which you will be pleased to pass your Receipt —

Tinnevelly
10th February
1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedd. Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Acting Collr.

William Jones Esqre.
Sub Treasurer

Sir

I have now the honor to forward the Bill enclosed in my Letter of the 24th January properly enclosed —

Tinnevelly
10th February
1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Actg. Collr.

Wm.

Wm. R. Irwin Esqre.

Register Southern Devision —

Sir

I am favored with your Letter of the 3rd Instant and in Compliance with your request herewith enclose a Memorandom particularizing the amount deducted Monthly from the Salaries of each Member of the Court as subscription to the Civil Fund —

As you have applied to the Civil Auditor for Sanction to enter the Charges for transmitting the Cash to Madura into our account — I shall make no further deductions from your Indents until his answer be received —

Your Indent for Contengencies amounting to 200 Star Pagodas has been Complied with —

Tinnevelly
10th February 1803 }

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant —

Memorandom particularizing the amount deducted monthly from the Salaries of each Member of the Court as Subscription to the Civil Fund —

		S.P.o	f.	C.
Mr. John Rowley's Subscription ₱ month		14	15	65
Mr. John Read's	Do.	14	15	65
Mr. Thos. Ansteys	Do.	14	15	65
Mr. W. R. Irwins	Do.	10	36	35
Total S.P.s		53	38	70

The

The Officer Commanding the District of
Tinnevelly

Sir

In answer to your letter of the 11th Instant I beg leave to inform you, that in my Opinion the two Companys of Seapoys stationed at Shevelpatoor Cannot be removed, without endangering the peace of the Neighbouring District—

Tinnevelly 12th February 1803 } I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Actg Collr.

The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to Inclose Copy of a letter received from Mr. Lushington and shall in Consequence proceed to Ramnad Immediatly and Place the Ranee Mungle Iswaren Nautchyar in full possession of the Ramnad Zemindary upon the terms Stipulated in the Collectors Resort to the special Commission upon the Subject—

Tinnevelly 18th February 1803 } I have the honor to be
with great Respect
Gentlemen
Your very Obedient Huml Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Actg Collr.

Robert Arbuthnot Esqr.
Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter

Letter of the 2nd February —

In Consequence of his Excellencies application to Mr. Lushington to be furnished with Divers and Boats for the Approaching Pearl Fishery 70 Boats Completely manned dispatched from Kelkerry on the 15th so as to reach Chellaw on or before the 20th Inst. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Actg. Collr.

Tinnevelly
17th Feby. 1803

The Collector of
Jaffanapatnam

For supplies of Cotton seed having been furnished from our District and sent to you at Jaffanapatnam for which payment has not yet been received I beg leave to request this account may be adjusted by remitting the amount to Ramnad or Tutacoryn —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Acting Collr.
of Tinnevelly

Ramnad
17th February 1803

Colonel M. Martinz
Commanding in the Marawas —

Sir

In Consequence of the Instructions I have received from the Right Honble the Governor in Council to Place the Ranee Mungle Iswaren Nautchiar in immediate possession

of

of the Ramnad Zemindary I have to request that the two Companys of Sebendies under your Command at present doing duty in the Talooks may be desembodied from the date of her Installment which will take place on the 21st Inst.

2. In requesting your acceptance of my sincere thanks for your unremitting attention to the discipline Orders and Good Conduct of this Valuable Body of Men I Cannot avoid thus Publicly bearing testimony of the Important advantages derived to my Departments from their Services on every Occasion –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obed.t Servant
(Signed) G. Parish.
Actg. Collr.
of Tinnevelly.

Ramnad
20th February
1803

To the Accountant General &
Civil Auditor
Fort St. George –

Sir

I have the honor to forward the Quarterly accounts of this Station with the necessary List of the Packet –

Tinnivelly
23^d February 1803 }

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Actg. Collr.
of Tinnivelly

Messrs. Francken & Heupner
Tutacoryn –

Gentlemen,

I have herewith the pleasure to forward your Passports permitting you to Pass from Tutucoryn by Sea to Madras –

Tinnivelly
21st Feby 1803 }

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen –
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Actg. Collr. Tinnivelly

W. R. Irwin Esqre
Register Southern Division

Sir

I am favored with your letter of the 18th Inst.

The

The amount of Charges for Conveying the Salaries of the Judicial Department, has been Carried to your Credit and shall be forwarded to Madura with your Indent for the next month

The enclosed Certificates Specify the dates to which the Judicial Salaries have been drawn from our Treasury—

Tinnevelly
25th Feby. 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedt. Servant
(Signed) G. Paresh
Acting Collr.
Tinnevelly

To the Reporter General of
External Commerce
Fort St. George—

Sir

I have the pleasure to transmit the accounts required for your Office for the East

East Quarter Commencing the 1st October & ending the 31st December 1802 ~

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your very Obedient

Servant

(Signed) G. Parish

Acting Collr.

Tinnevelly

Tinnevelly
25th February
1803

The Commercial Resident

at

Ramnad ~

Sir

I am favored with your Letter of the 24th Instant and agreable to your request have Herewith the pleasure to transmit a Statement Shewing the Number of Piece Goods

&

& the Value of each exported by private Traders from the District of Ramnad during the last year.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Tinnevelly
27th Feby. 1803 } Your very Obedient
Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Acting Collector

To William Jones Esqre.
Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith Transmit a Register of Bills received & forwarded in this

this month

I have the honor to be

Sir

Tinnevelly
28th February
1803 } Your most Obedient &
humble Servant

(Signed) G. Parish

Acting Collr.

To William Jones Esqre.

Sub. Treasurer

Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith enclose a Bill Drawn upon the Board of Revenue in favor of the Civil Fund for the sum of Star Pagodas 233.12.25. for the month of February 1803 —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Tinnevelly
28th February
1803. } Your most Obedient
Humble Servant

(Signed) G. Parish

Acting Collr.

Thus far
8th Augt.

The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir,

In Conformity to the Regulations Relative to Passports I inclose Copy of the Register of Passports Received and Issued from this Station in the month of February 1803

Tinnevelly
1st March
1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obedient Servant
Signed / G Parish
Actg Collr.

William Jones Esquire
Sub Treasurer
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit first of a Sett of Bill transmitted to me by the Paymaster at Pallamcottah for Star Pagodas (12,500) Twelve thousand and five hundred drawn on the Military Paymaster General for the Cash advanced to him in this Month

Tinnevely
2d March
1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) G Parish
Actg Collter

Charles Wetherell Esqire
Paymaster
Pallamcottah

Sir,

I herewith transmit the Pay and muster Rolls of the Lascars of Tents for last Month —

Tinnevelly
2d March 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble servant
(Signed) G Parish
Actg Collector

The Commercial Resident
at Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you in charge of the accompanying guard, twenty thousand Star Pagodas being the amount of a Government Bill inclosed in your Letter under date the 27th ultimo —

The scarcity of Cully fanams, in Tinnevelly renders it impracticable to furnish

you with the amount required in that Coin —

A Shroff accompanies the Treasure —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Acct. Collector of
Tinn.

Tinnevelly
3rd March 1803

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose the usual Monthly Return of the Troops under the Command of Colonel M. Martinz —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Acct. Collector —

Tinnevelly
4th March 1803

To the Accountant General &
Civil Auditor
Fort St. George —

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the account current of the Tinnevelly Province & Assigned Palligars &c. Peshcush for last month together with the vouchers appertaining thereto agreeable to the accompanying List of the Packet —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Acct. Coll.

Tinnevelly
6th March 1803 —

To the Accountant General &
Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith an Estimate for the month of March 1803 —

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Acct. Coll.

Tinnevelly
10th March 1803 —

S. R. Lushington Esqre

Collector of Tinnevelly and the Marrawas –

A Copy of this recd from Bd with their [illegible] 12 March 1[illegible]57 [illegible] [illegible]

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Sir

1 Conformable with the Instructions contained in your Letters of the 5th Ult. I proceed to Ramnad, for the purpose of placing the Rance Mungulasurry Nautchear in full Possession of the Ramnad Zemindary upon the terms stipulated in your Report to the special Commission upon the Subject –

2 . . . . Having explained to the Rance the terms upon which His Lordship in council had been pleased to establish her upon the Puttum, and obtained her assent in writing to the several measures Recommended by you to the adoption of the Commission I proceeded to assemble the Head Inhabitants of each Purgunnah at Ramnad, with a view of demonstrating to her Subjects the fulness of the Company's favor towards her, and at the same time to receive from them those marks of respect and obedience, due to her respectable Situation –

3 . . . . The distinguished propriety which has marked the Conduct of Rance during a Period of 8 years, arising entirely from a Superior Understanding to most Persons in a similar Situation, made it no difficult task to impress on her mind, the important advantages which would result to herself and to the People of her Zemindary from the arragement established for the administration of Justice on of the public Revenue on permanent foundations In order that she might fully Comprehend the benefit which the Execution of this System would confer on her I explained the Principles of the new arragements in the fullest manner by stating that her Country would be secured to her under a Sunnud beyond the Power of any Person to take any pot of it from her. The assessment she was to pay, was fixed for ever. and that however extensive might be the fruits of her own good management and Industry no increase would be demanded from her or from her Children. To this Effect the Company's faith would be pledged, in the most public and Solemn manner and that she might be acquainted with the Condition which would be required from her, in return for those instimable Blessings I caused the Deed of Permanent Property to be distinctly and deliberately read to her Stopping occasionally in the most important Ports to be satisfied. that she did not mistake its meaning –

4 . . . . I particularly desired the Rance to reflect upon the circumstances which led to her present Elevation, and that in recollecting the fate of a Brother who had forfeited his Rights to the Situation she was now called upon to fill Summud at the same time be conscious that the Governor in council had been solely actuated by a sense of the Justice of her Claims thereto, and a full reliance in her good desposition to prove deserving of this distinguished mark

of

of His Lordship favor, — I then proceeded to explain to the Ranee at some length the arrangements about to be established for the better administration of Justice, which had no other object in view but to give Stability to the affairs of her Government, secure the Happiness and prosperity of the Inhabitants as well as insure to herself an indisputable right in it —

5 In answer to those observations the Ranee begged leave to observe, that she had ever placed a firm reliance on the faith and Justice of Government, and that as she was convinced a strict adherence to the Rules laid down for her future Conduct could alone insure her a continuance of the Company favor and protection — she should omit no opportunity to prove herself deserving of the same conviction —

6 —— The arrangement which it became necessary to adopt previous to carrying into Execution the Order of His Lordship in Council I have now the honor to submit to you

The Muchelkas No. 1 & 2 entered into by the Ranee, for the Regular discharge of her Peshcush according to the attachment of Kists previously submitted to the Commission and for the payment of the Balance for Fusly 1211 I have the honor to enclose; according to the latter account the Ranee becomes responsible for the Sum of 13521 - 26 - 6 payable within the Current year, in addition to her established Peshcush —

You are too intimately acquainted with the situation of the People in Ramnad during the late disturbances to require any additional information from me upon this Subject, I shall therefore only add that the enquiries which you instituted to ascertain the particular circumstances connected with the Depredations of the People of Shevagungah in the Ramnad district has been completed and shall be transmitted with the least possible delay — In the meantime the demand of the Ballance for Fusly 1210 amounting to Star Pagodas 15367-15-65 will be suspended untill final orders of His Lordship in Council have been received upon the Subject —

The accompanying Account Current No. 3 is a Statement of the Receipts and disbursements from the 13th July 1802 to the 28 February 1803 leaving a Balance due by the Ranee of Star Pags

Pagodas 30732 - 3 - 21½ after deducting the amount of Ready money on hand which I have taken in part payment of her Kists the Establishment of Servants and Sebendies in the Talooks ceased on the day of her Inbatement, with the ... of those employed in the Collection of the Customs —

In consideration of the increased Responsibily which will be attached to the due performance of the Sayer duties I beg leave to recommend an Increase of Star Pag. 78. 39-16. in the monthly Establishment of that Department According to the inclosed Mayinzabutah in which I have attended as much as possible to oeconomey, consistent with the proper Discharge of this important Branch of Revenue the Servants employed in the Collection of the Sayer will at the same time superintend the manufactory of Salt I have therefore deemed a seperate Establishment unnecessary —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) G Parish
Actg. Collector of Tinn. & Morawas —

Tinnevelly
12th March 1803

To Mr. Bilderbeck

Sir,

I transmit a complaint prefered against you by Eugene manuel Cardoro, the Roman Padree in Tinnevelly & request that you will signify your reesons to me in Writing for taking back Six Peces of Cloths, which you had [illegible] made a present off to the Church —

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Acting Collr. of Tin.

Tinnevelly
14th March 1803 —

Translate of a Representation prefered by the Roman Padree against Mr. Bilderbeck dated 12th March —

Mr. Bilderbeck once made a present of 6 Pieces

of Clothe, for covering the alter which he was lately taken back because the Catechist would not permit his Horse to stand within the Church yard at Vadenkolum Village - I therefore request that he may be directed to return the same

(a true ~~Copy~~ Translation)

(Signed) G. Parish

A. C.

The President & Members of the Special Commission

Gentlemen,

1. I have the honor to lay before you the Reply of Mr. Parish to my Letter, communicating to him, your desire that the Ranee of Ramnad should be placed in possession of the Lands of that Zemindary —

2. The Measures adopted by Mr. Parish preparatory to the Transfer of the Country to the ~~Nunchayar~~ Ranee, as well for the Revenue and Charges of the present year as for the recoverable Balances in Grain &c. in former Fuslies are Entirely Satis-Factory; whilst the Explanations given to the Ranee of the System of Law and Security about to be Established in her Country prove that he has entirely understood and acted upon the Enlarged Views which Sanctioned this arrangement —

3. Circumstances having compelled me to forego the pleasure of Completing this important arrangement in Ramnad, I feel particularly gratified that the Accomplishment of it has fallen to Mr Parish because I know that the Ranee would receive the Explantation of her future condition with peculiar Respect from him, and because his Village Rent of Ramnad in the last Fusly and the record subsequently obtained of the advantages of that Rent, to the Ryots Strengthened the foundations of all the recommendations contained in my Report to you relative to the Permanent Settlement of that Province and demonstrated that the Credit of Contributing to augment the Company's Revenues had not made him unmindful of the happiness of the People, and the permanency of the Public Welfare —!

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I have the honor to be
with great Respect
Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Humble Servant

March 18th
1803

(Signed) Lushington

The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

For your satisfaction I have the honor to enclose the Demand Collection and Balance account for Ramnad, Shevagungah and the Tinnevelly Poligars shewing my Collections from the 1st November 1802 to the 31st March 1803 to amount to Star Pagodas 1,30925.21.4 for which Months there is not one anna outstanding.

In addition to the Established Peshcush of Shevagungah the Zemindar has paid within the last Month the sum of Star Pagodas 2000, according to the arrangement approved of by your Board for the recovery of the Balance due by the late Sherogar

Tinnevelly
22nd March 1803

I have the honor to be
with great Respect
Gentlemen
Your very Obedt. Humbl. Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
A. C.

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 15th March and agreeable to the Orders of the Board have herewith the pleasure of forwarding a Statement Shewing the Gross Revenue, Charges and net Revenue derived from land and Sea Customs in the District under my Charge for Fusly 1211.

Tinnevelly
23rd March 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedt. Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
A. C.

The

The General Agent for Cavalry Supplies

Sir

1 Lieut^t^ Sempteon of the 2 Regiments Native Cavalry having desired of me to take Charge of 23 Garce of Horse Gram furnished for the use of that Regiment Previous to their removal from Tachenoor. I request you will be pleased to acquaint me whether the Gram is to be kept at your disposal or to be sold at the Bazar price which is Considerably less then the rate at which it was purchased in Consequence of the additional Quantity which has this year been Cultivated in Tinnevelly —

2. I beg your speedy reply to this subject as the Gram is spoiling and will be unfit for sale in a short time —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant —

Tinnevelly
23^d^ March 1803

The Commercial Resident at
Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 16th Instant requesting to be furnished with an quarterly return of Cloths Exported from the Ramnad and Sheevagunga District by private merchant —

The Collection of the Customs in the District of Sheevagungah being vested in the Zemindary it will not be practicable to furnish you with a Correct Statement until the permanent arrangements in that Country have been Carried into Execution when the Junkum — Department will be exclusively Superintended by the Collector for the District of Ramnad, you shall be furnished with the return — agreeable to the Orders of the Board of Trade

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
A. C.

Tinnevelly
25th march 1803

George

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George Lusignon Esqr.
acting Comt. [illegible] of Revenue & Commerce —

Sir,
I am favored with your Letter of the 18th Instt. and agreeabl to your request I have directed the Ranee of Ramnad to Publish a Proclamation for the purpose of making known to the Inhabitants your Intention to Rent the Chaya Root Farm of Manar and the Chank fishery from — Colpiteen to point Pedro.

Tinnevelly
25th March 1803

I have the honor to
Sir
Your Obedt. Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
A. C.

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue —

Sir.
Agreeable to the Orders of the Board Contained in your Letter of the 4th December I have the honor to transmit a Return of the number of Cattle in the District of Tinnevelly according to form

Tinnevelly
26th March 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedt. Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
A. C.

Sum the Estimate will appear deficient on the 30th April —

The President and Members of the Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,
agreeable to the Instructions Contained in your Secretarys Letter I have herewith the Honor to transmit a General Tariff or Price Current of the Import and Export Trade of Tinnevelly and Ramnad — comprizing the names of all merchandize and liable to Customs also those except from the Payment of Duties as Pr — accompanying List of the Packet No. 1 & 2.

Tinnevelly
28th March
1803

I have the honor to be
with Respect
Gentlemen
Your very Obedient Huml. Servant.
(Signed) G. Parish
A. C.

To William Jones Esqr.
Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith enclose a Bill of Robt. Arbuthnot Chief Secretary to Government of Ceylon drawn on Messrs. Francis Lautor and Co. Fort St. George for the Sum of Star Pagodas (27. 11. 76) Twenty seven Eleven fanams an Seventy Six Cash

Tinnevelly
29 March
1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Humb Servant

The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

The murdoor annay (or Dam) conveying the water from the River Tambrapurney to the Talooks of Vedokramom, Streevikoontom, alwar Tinnevelly and Punjamahl having been washed down by the Violence of the Current in the month of November last I beg leave to enclose a Statement of the Estimated Expence for repairing the same amounting to Star Pagodas 2845. 24. 15. and to request your authority for the disbursements.

The Murdoor annay which is the principal Dam in Tinnevelly is situated near a Village called Murdoor at the distance of 10 English miles N. E. of Palamcotah. It has two large water Courses or rather Revalts leading from it one to the North & the Other to the South The water Course which runs in a northern directions passes through the Talooks of Vedokramom and Streevy Koontom, and after watering a great part of the nunjah Lands of these Districts as well as some belonging to alwar Tinnevelly and Punjamahl, ends at a Village Called Perunkolum where the Remains of the water is received into a Tank not less then 6458 Cottahs of nunjah Verapaud are dependent on this water Course the melwarum Produce of which in a Good year amounts to 34341 Cottah of Paddy, yielding a net Revenue to Government of 61491 Ct.

The water running in a Southern Direction from this Dam Supplies the Talooks of alwar Tinnevelly Vedokramom & Punjamahl for the Cultivation of 10657 Cottahs of Seed Land, giving a Revenue of 42000 Cottahs of Paddy or 74026 C. Ct.

The enclosed Statement Shewing the total Extent of nunjah Cultivation this year watered from the Murdoor annay, will best

best Convey to your minds the necessity for its immediate repair; I beg leave therefore to solicit your early Reply. that the necessary materials may be forthwith prepared — & the work Commenced on —

Tinnevelly
30 march 1803 }

I have the honor to be with great Respect
Gentlemen
your very Obedt. Humble Servant —
(Signed) G. Parish —

Abstract Statement of the Estimated Expense for the wanting Repair of the Murdoor annay or Dam —

	C. Ch.	f.	c.	C. Ch.	f.	c.
To 720 Tutcha Cubits of Black Stone @ 1¼ Cully fanam Pr Stone	90	..	..			
To 284 Pieces of Black Stones 3½ Tutcha Cubits in Length ⅞ in Breadth @ 12 C f Pr Stone	340	8	..			
To 1889.660 of Bricks @ 4 C f. Pr 1000	755	8	..			
To 7557 Cottahs of Chunam @ 1 5/8 C. f. Pr Cottah	1228	..	6			
To 5668¾ Tolams of Palmira Jagry @ 1 C f. Pr Tolam	566	8	36			
To 10 Cottah of Black Gram at 3 Chs Pr Cottah	30	..	..			
To 50 Tolams of Gallnuts @ 2 fs Pr Tolam	10	..	..			
To 974 Bricklayers @ 1 fanam Pr Day 97..4..						
To 1222 Do @ ¾ Do Pr Do .. 91..6..24						
To 700 Do @ ½ Do Pr Do 35.. ..	224	..	24			
To 750 Black Stone Cutters @ 1 fs Pr Day	75	..	..			
To 600 Carpenters @ ½ Do Pr Do	30	..	..			
To 400 Iron Smiths @ ½ Do Pr Do	20	..	..			
To 54.663 Coolies @ 2 Measures of Paddy Pr Day amounting to 630..15 c 6 ml mr @ 16 fs Pr Cottahs	1041	2	30			
To Iron	47	..	..			
To Baskets	15	..	..			
To Bullock and Cart Hire	200					
To 500 Sticks	2	5	..			
To Ceremoney Charges for the Commencement of the Repair	4	5				
To Worship the Goddess of marodagalsully ammen & Shoalagarsully ammen for 3 months @ 3 Chs. Pr month	9	..	..			
To Do of Tereveeranaudeir Covil	54	..		4695	2	..
Total Cully Checkm				4695	2	..

Officer Commanding Fort of Pallamcottah –

In addition to the Treasure now at the mainguard I request you will be pleased to take Charge of the accompanying Box Containing money –

Tinnevelly 30th March 1803 }

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obed.t Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
A. C.

To William Jones Esq.re
Sub. Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith transmit a Register of Bills Received and forwarded in this month –

Tinnevelly 31st March 1803 }

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Huml Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
A. C.

To William Jones Esq.re
Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith enclose a Bill drawn upon the Board of Revenue in favor of the Civil Fund for the Sum of Star Pagodas 30. 15. 42 for the month of March 1803 –

Tinnevelly 31st March 1803 }

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Huml Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
A. C.

On the Passport Service

The Secretary to Government –
in the Public Department

Sir

In conformity to the Regulations relative to Passports I enclose Copy of the Register of Passports received and issued from this Station in the month of March 1803 –

Tinnevelly 1. April 1803 }

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Parish

To

(3)

To William Jones Esquire
Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit you first of a Sett of Bill transmitted to me by the Paymaster at Palamcottah for Star Pagodas (12000) Twelve thousand drawn on the Military Paymaster General for the Cash advanced to him in this month —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Humb Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
A. C.

Tinnevelly
2d April 1803

Charles Wetherell Esqr.
Paymaster
Pallamcottah

Sir

I herewith transmit the Pay and Muster Rolls of the Lascars of Tents for last month —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Hum Servant —
(Signed) G. Parish —
A. C.

Tinnevelly
2d April 1803

N. Bilderbeck

Sir

The accompanying Paper is Translate of a Bond Granted by Captain Belderbeck to Neyanamootoo Pilly the amount of which the Person now holding it Claims of you

You will be pleased to inform me of the Circumstances which attended this Transaction that Justice may be done to the Complainant —

I am
Sir
Your Obedt. Servant —
(Signed) G. Parish
A. C.

Tinnevelly
2d April
1803

Translate —

Translate of a Bond given by Captain Bilderbeck to Neynamootoo Pilly — Dated 26th January 1783 —

As the Accounts of my money Dealings with you in the years 1771. 2. 3. and 4 have hitherto remained unsettled, and I have now found upon Examination of the account of Receipts from you in those four years, that I am indebted to you in the sum of 893 Chuckrums. I therefore hereby engage to Pay you this money in two months from this Date — with Interest @ 1½ fanam ℔ 10 Chuckrs ℔ Month — In failure of which I engage to allow you Interest at 2 ℔ Cent from the Expiration of the limited time to the day of Payment

Witness my Hand
C. Bilderbeck

The Collector of Dindigul

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Receipt in Triplicate for three hundred Bullock received from you for the purpose of being forwarded to the Island of Ceylon —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
(signed) G. Parish
A.C.

Tinnivelly
4th april 1803

Robert Arbuthnot Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the Number of Draught Bullocks Ordered to be Collected from the District under my Charge for the purpose of being sent to the Island of Ceylon are detained on the Coast for want of Boat to Convey them to Manar. I beg leave therefore to suggest to you the expediency of directing the return of such number of the Ramnad Donies as may not be employed in the Pearl Fishery at Chillan

I have also to request that a Person to appointed to receive Charge an pass his receipt for the Cattle

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Cattle on their arrival at Manar

The number of Bulloks ready for Embarkation including 300 received from the Collector of Dindigul are Six hundred

Tinnevelly
4th April 1803 }

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Very Obedt Hum Servant

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the usual monthly return of the Troops under the Command of Colonel Manuel Martinz

Tinnevelly
4th April 1803 }

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
A. C.

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I have herewith the honor to transmit a Statement of Prisoners Confined in the District under the Superentendence of the Collector of Tinnevelly

Tinnevelly
4th April 1803 }

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedt Servant
(Signed) G. P.
A. C.

The Officer Commanding 2d Batt 16th Regt

Sir

A Deserter from the Sebendy Company attached to the Revenue Department having enlisted in the 2d Batt 16th Regiment I have to request that you will be pleased to send him to me properly secured

(Signed) G. Parish

Tinnevelly
4th April 1803 }

His name is Shaik Emaum, and will be pointed out to you by the bearer

The

The Officer Commanding
Calcaud

Sir

I herewith enclose Translate of a representation from the Brahmins of Calcaud and have to request if the irregularities therein Stated ~~ff~~ are founded in fact that you will give such Instructions to your Servants as to prevent the reccurrence of a Similar Complaint

I am
Sir
Your Obed^t. Servant
(Signed) G. P.

Tinnevelly
5th April 1803

Translate of Representation from the Brahmins of Caulcaud Cusbah Village—

Whenever the Officers in Command at Calcaud were in want of Men to work in their Quarters or Garden they have always been furnished with men from the Three Parcherrys to the East of the Cusbah Village, and they would receive their Hire.

But now if they are employed for amonth they are paid but for half a month, and what is still more irregular the Poor Inhabitants are pressed and troubled to Cut Palmira Trees and Timber for Bandies, to Cut Bamboos, & Black wood and to Carry Bundles of Charcol— If our Cultivating Ryots are thus employed how shall we be able to attend to the Duties of agriculture

We request therefore that the Officer in Command at Calcaud be directed to desist from any interference with the Ryots and that Should he have Occasion for Coolees That he apply to the Amildar who will furnish him with and that also he be requested to Pay them the regulated Hire for their labour

S^d. Vencatasuren Eyer
Ramasawmy Iyah

To

To

The Collector of
Dindigul

Sir

The Bearer has Charge of a Totier named Nullanun an Inhabitant of Soorungoody in the District of Madura who has been Seized by my Servant in the Jungle near Coilpetta with the accompanying Pike —

Tinnevelly
5th april 1803 }

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
A. C.

To the accountant General & Civil auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the account Current of the Tinnevelly Province and Assigned Poligars &c Peshcush for last month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet —

Tinnevelly
6th April 1803 }

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
A. C.

The Officer Commanding the District of
Tinnevelly

Sir

I have to request you will be pleased to send to my Cutcherry; all the revenue Prisoners Confined in the Fort of Palamcotah —

Tinnevelly
8th april 1803 }

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) G. Parish
A. C.

(1)

The Officer Commanding the District of Tinnevelly.

Sir

Being in daily expectation of the Southern Judge of Circuit before whom all Prisoners Confined in the District under my Superintendance are to take their Trial. I request that you will give the necessary Orders for the 8 marawas Prisoners hitherto Confined in the Fort of Palamcottah to be made over to the Cutwal in Tinnevelly who has received my Instruction to take Charge of them

Tinnevelly
8th April 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Actg. Collr. Tinnevelly

To the Commercial Resident
at Tinnevelly

Sir

Agreeable to the Orders of the Board of Trade Conveyed to me in your Letter of the 19th March I have herewith the honor to enclose a Quarterly return of the quantity of Cloth exported in the District of Tinnevelly

Tinnevelly
8th April 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Hum Servant
(Signed) G. P.

Charles McCabe
Assistant Surgeon
Palamcotah

Sir

Having requested your attendance at my Cutcherry for the purpose of Examine the Corpse of a Person reported to me to have died in Consequence of a floging he received. I have now to beg you will be pleased to State to me in writing whether in your Opinion his death was Occasioned by the Circumstance to which it has been ascribed

as the Body bore no Outward marks of Violence the enclosed Copy of an Investigation which I have this day Completed may aid your Judgement in passing your Opinion

Opinion upon this Subject

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. P.

Tinnevelly
9 April 1803

To the Accountant General & Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith an Estimate of the month of April 1803

I am
Sir
Your Obedt. Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
A. C.

Tinnevelly
10th April
1803

Ramalingum

As I understand from Mr. McCabe that you have successfully exerted yourself in procuring Children for him to inoculate Pox. I send you a Translate of a Govt. Proclamation which you can explain and Quote to the People in further support of the Benefit of Vaccine Inoculation

(Signed) G. Parish
A. C.

Tinnevelly
10 April 1803

The Collector of Dindigul

Sir

In answer to your Letter of the 7th Instant, I have the honor to acquaint you that the Receipts for the Bullocks were given to the Person who delivered me your letter of the 26th ultimo

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Parish A. C.

Tinnevelly
10 April 1803

To William Jones Esquire
Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith enclose a Bill drawn on Mr. S. Rumbold Lushington Fort St. George for the Sum of Star Pagodas (4510.15.60) Four thousand five hundred and ten, fifteen fanams. and sixty Cash

Tinnevelly 17th April 1803

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Humble Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
A. C.

To William Jones Esqre.
Sub. Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith enclose a Bill of Mr. G. A. Hughes drawn on Messrs. Harington Burnaby & Cockburn for the Sum of Star Pagodas. (10000) Ten thousand

Tinnevelly 18th April 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
A. C.

The Officer Commanding the District of Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to lay before you Translations of depositions given by two Lascars on your Establishment confessing having in the in the most ~~un~~ unwarrentable manner attached

attacked and Broken the Nose of Permaul Naigue an Inhabitant of Yettancolum —

I request therefore that a Court of enquiry may be held to Punish the Offenders —

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Parish —
A.C.

Tinnevelly
19 April 1803

Declaration given by Talyveerchan the Carter

Yesterday when I passing ~~…~~ by the Village of Ettauncolum with Cart of Firewood, the Cart was Stoped in mire. Then Mooten and Curpahoun they both Called an Inhabitant who was passing by that Road to help them in drawing the Cart out of the mire, he refused to do it, for which the Mooten struck on the nose of the Inhabitant with the Stick which was in his hand — I did not go with them —

(Signed) Talyveerchan —

Translate of a Malabar Cadjan attouchy given by Nullamootoo Naig & Arnachellum Inhabitants of Yelleancolum —

Permal Naig an Inhabitant of the Village of Yettoncolum Came from his Land after Ploughing met 3 Cart Drivers in the Road with the Carts, who desired him to relieve the Carts from the mire, for which Permal Naig replyed that he would go to his House after quenching his trust would Come

Come and relieve the Cart upon which the Drivers have pulled him. but Permal naig Objected to Comply and thereupon the Driver named Mootun Struck him on his nose with a Stick and thereupon We arrested the Cart Drivers and brought them here—

This is all I Know

(Signed) {Canankoo arnachellum
{nullamootoo naig

Attachy given by Mootten one of the Lascars of Colonel Dyce Commanding the Fort of Palamcotah—

On My return with a load of firewood on My Cart at Ettancolum and owing to the inability of the Bullock the Bandy Cou'd not get thro mire and water. I was under the necessity of having some assistance at this time one of the Inhabitants of that Village was passing thro with a small Pot. so I went and requested of him to free the Cart from the mire and water, who first beated me and refused to come in the mean time Curpen Came to me. and also requested of him who prevented again upon which I striked him by the stick upon his nose

(Signed) Mooten—

Translate of Attauchy given by Caroopen the Cart Driver

That yesterday when I was bringing the Firewood Cart which was stopped in the mire and water near Ettankollum Mootten who came with me seized one of the Inhabitant of that Village to assist and relieve the Cart from the mire Mootoo and the Inhabitant

made

made a quarrel. I soon after went and pulled the Inhabitant to assist also in the mean time Mooten with stick struck upon the nose of the Inhabitant. after the whole of the Inhabitants assembled together and took us to their Village —

(Signed) Caroopen —

Public Department

The Secretary to the Government —

Sir

The Passport received from your Office having been all issued — I request that you will be pleased to furnish me with a further Supply —

Tinnevelly
21st april 1803 }

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. P.

This is to Certify that Mr. Kluge. of the Dutch Civil Service has my permission to proceed from Tutacoryn for the space of two months from the date hereof for the benefit of his health —

Given at Pallamcottah this 22 april 1803 —

Signed G. Parish
Acting Collr
Tinnevelly

The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to submit to you Copy of Letter from Mr. Lushington enclosing the Title Deed for a Small House & Garden Consisting of four Cawnies & 4 Grounds lately occupied by that Gentlemen at Palamcotah and have to request that it may be secured to him by a Company's Grant—

The usual quit Rent will be paid by Mr. Lushington from the time the Grant is issued—

I have the honor to be with great Respect &c

Gentleman
Your very Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
A.t. Coll.r

Tinnevelly
21st April 1803

George Parish Esq.re
acting Collector
Tinnevelly

Sir

1. When I was instructed by his Lordship in

in Council. to make the vicinity of the Western Pollams. the General Seat of my Residence. I Applied to the Fouzdar of Tinnivelly for a small Piece of Garden ground for this purpose. Jaffer Cawn who was then Fouzdar readily acceded to my request, and assigned a small Garden consisting of about three Caunies of Ground which had been formerly in the Occupancy of some of his Highness's Officers. and recently of other European Gentlemen. and thence possessed facilities for Erecting a Suitable Habitation for myself and Family that were exceedingly Convenient

2. The Garden was accordingly given up to my Occupancy by Jaffer Cawn in April 1800 under the enclosed Original Sunnud. and as I have extended the limits of it by purchasing from the Bramins of Palamcottah, a small adjoining Tope. and have erected several Buildings thereon at Considerable expence to myself. I am anxious that this little property may be Secured to me by a Company's Grant

3. I enclosed the Title Deeds for the whole and request that you will be pleased to measure

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the Ground, and report upon this application in the usual manner to the Board of Revenue as early as possible —

4. The usual Quit rent will of course be paid to the Company from the time the Grant is issued —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant —
(Signed) S. Lushington —
late Collector of
Tinnevelly

Madras
8th April
1803

Translate of Certificat given by Mahomed — Jaffer Cawn —

By authority of the Huzzoor I have transferred to Mr. S. R. Lushington one of the Cirkars — Gardens, situated adjacent to and South of the River Tambrapurney, Consisting of three Canies of Ground for the purpose of building a Bungaloe —

Given under my Seal this 6th of Zilhedge of the Hegeree 1214 —

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Translate of a Title - Deed - or Bill of Sale for a Small Tope Tope and its Ground passed to S. R. Lushing Esqr. by the Statatar or Brahmins of Raja Gopaulas Pagoda in the Fort of Palamcottah - Vizt. Pullay Iengar Uppana Iengar, Vencata Kistna Iengar — Seenewas Iengar and their adherents dated 7th January 1801 —

The Bounds of the Tope extends to the Bridge to the East to the border of the River to the West to the water Course to the north and to the — avenue to the South —

The Ground Contained within the extent of the four limits of this Tope, and every Tree therein which rises above the Earth, being transferred, and sold to you for the sum of forty Cally Chuckrums, paid by you and actually received by us, you are therefore become entitled to the full possession and enjoyment of all the Benefits (Vizt. Ground - water well Treasure &c included within the Circumference of the four Limits) derived from this Deed of — Obsolute Sale which we have executed in your name —

This Bill of Sale you will hold for the possession of the Ground and Trees

Trees on it & which will also serve as a Receipt for the 40 Chuckrums we have received from you—

(Signed) Pully Iengar
Uppana Iengar
Parasaramapputter
Paramaswamey Iengar
Venkatakistama Naique
Seenevas Iengar

This Deed
drawn out by me
(Signed) Ragonad Row—

Lieutenant Sutherland
Agent for Cattle—

Sir

I herewith enclose your account Current with Mr. Lushington for the number of Buffaloes sent by your Order to the Island of Ceylon—

The Balance in your favor amounting to Star Pagodas 123.28.51. shall be remitted to you by a Bill to Negapatam—

Tinnevelly
21st April 1803

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant

To

Lieut Sutherland

&ca

Sir

I enclose you bill upon Shunmugarajah Moodeliar being the account of balance due to you by the by the late Collector of Tinnevelly an account of advances for Bullocks

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Thomas Harris
H. Asst Collr.

Tinnevelly
27th April 1803

To the Reporter General of
external Commerce
Fort St George

Sir

I have the pleasure to transmit the accounts required for your office for the last Quarter commencing the 1st January and ending the 31st of March 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedt Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
actg Collr.

Tinnevelly
29th April 1803

The President and Members of the

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

A Merchant of Keelkarry named Abdul Cawder has this day presented a Petition bearing the endorsement of your Secretary directing me to enquire into the Circumstances setforth by the Petitioner and afford him adequate redress. Under date the 8th November last a Similar Representation from Abdul Cawder was referred to Mr. Lushington by your Board and as his letter upon the subject fully explains the Circumstances set for by the Petitioner I beg leave to enclose it

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your very Obdt Huml Servant
(Signed) G. Parish.

Tinnevelly
29th April
1803

To William Jones Esqre.
Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George.

Sir I herewith Transmit a Register of Bills received and forwarded in this month

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Huml Servant
(Signed) G Parish

Tinnevelly
30th April 1803

To William Jones Esqre.
Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir I herewith enclose a Bill drawn upon the Board of Revenue in favor of the Civil Funds for the sum of Star Pagodas 13.20.55. for the month April 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Parish

Tinnevelly
30th April 1803

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The Secretary to Government

in the public Department

Sir,

In Conformity to the Regulations relative to the Passports I enclose Copy of the Register of Passports received and Issued from this Station in the Month of April 1803.

Tinnevelly
1st May 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your very obedient Servant
Signed G. Parish

William Jones Esquire
Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you first of a Sett of Bill transmitted to me by the Paymaster at Pallamcottah for Star Pagodas (13,000) Thirteen thousand drawn on the Military Paymaster General for the Cash advanced to him in this Month.

Tinnevelly
2d May 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient
humbule Servant
Signed G. Parish

Charles Wetherell Esquire
Paymaster
Pallamcottah

Sir,

I here with transmit the Pay & Muster Rolls of the

of the Lascars of Tent for last month —

Tinnevelly 2d. May 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant —
Signed G. Parish

Passport Service

The Secretary to Government —
Public Department

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th. April Accompanying twenty blank Passports —

Tinnevelly 2d. May 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
your obed^t Servt
Signed G. Parish

The Chief Secretary to the
Government

Sir,

I have the honor to Annex Copy of a letter from the officer Commanding the Southern Devesion of the Army. and beg leave to request that if the Sanction of his Lordship in Council has been obtained for the Hire of Boats employed in Conveying the Detachment of Bengal Artillery to Manar that it may be Communicated to me —

Tinnevelly 2d. May 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obt humble
Servant
Signed G. Parish

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To William Jones Esquire,
Sub Treasurer
Fort S^t. George

Sir,

I herewith enclose a Bill of Aunandyen drawn on Donde Row at Madras for Star Pagodas (4,000) four thousand —

Tinnevelly
4th. May 1803

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed G Parish

The President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Under date the 20th March I had the honor to receive your Secretarys Letter forwarding a Petetion from Madava Row claiming the Setuation of Canangoe of Tinnevelly and directing me to report under what title the present possessor holds the Officer to enable your board to Come to a Determination upon the Subject — Having Communicated your order to Ragonaud Row & called upon him for the necessary explanation he has addressed me in the enclosed Petetion He has also furnished me with an Original Purwanna from His Highness the Nabob Mahamed Maphooz Cawn to the Poligars Mahajens & Inhabitants of these Districts Informing them of his appointment to be Canangoe of Tinnevelly in the room Ragoo Pundit his Deceased father — The Circumstances set forth in the Canangoes Petetion, translate of which is enclosed — render any further Explanation from me unnecessary, I shall only request your attention to the Accompanying Extract from Mr Lushington's report under date 20th May 1802

1802. regarding the General Character which Ragonaud Row has borne in this pro-
=vince previous to the transfer and the Knowledge which he had him self obtained
of the Accuracy of his office and the very Complete State of his accounts for the
last thirty years of the Mussulmans Government —

The amount of the Canangoes Privileges
for fusly 1211 — will be kept in deposit until the final orders of your board
have been received upon the Subject —

Tinnevelly
4th May 1803

I have the honor to be
with great respect
Gentlemen
Your obed.t Servant
Signed G. Parish

Translate of a Representation from Ragonaud Row the Conongoe
of the Tinnevelly Province —

until the 916th Maund or fusly 1148 answering
to A. D. 1739. the Provinces of Trichinapolly, Maddura, and Tinnevelly,
were not under the Subah of Arcot, but immediately under the Govern-
=ment of the kurtagul (or Gentoo Princes) during which period the office
of Conongoe was not known in these Countries — nor had Madawa Raw the
Canangoe of Arcot until then, any Concern whatever in this part of the
Southren Country. —

In the year A: D: 1740 the Government of the Gento Princes
having been usurped by Chunda Saib and Budday saib, the Mahometan
Goverment took place, and Chunda Saib appointed his Brother Budday Sa[ib]
for the Management of Madura & Tinnevelly; — My Grand father, Rag[
Pundit was at the Sametime appointed as the Peshcar Sumprdy, and Shirastad[ar]
under the Manager, and ordered to Accompany him, — He Accordingly adopted effectua[l]
measures for th[e]

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for the Security of these districts, and managed the trusts reposed in him with Credit to himself and Satisfaction to his Employers. After sometime the nobob Anawar Udeen Cawn, having Succeded to the Nobobship of the Arcot Souba Rague Paundit visited him, and afforded it to his highness every information which was required relative to the resources of Revenue, and other affairs, of these district The Nobob was pleased to keep him at the Durbar, and had frequent Confrinces with him regarding the Management of these his new Acquisitions and the Conduct of my Grandfather was Such as to gain the Nabobs regard.

Shortly after, the nobob appointed his son Maphooz Cawn for the Mangement of these Districts, and as he found Ragoe Pundit to be a very able and intelligent person, and deserveing of his Notice and favor, he was pleased to appoint him as Canangoe of Tinnevelly for the express purpose of keeping Corret Records of the Nunjch and Punjch ayakut, of the Wara & Turwah dittos for nanjch nunjchmel Punjch, and Punjch - of the yearly Jummabundees and monthly Accounts Current - of the Balances outstanding as per these Accounts and of the Balances in Grain and mony, to gether with Information of time past, or proceeding Governments - and also to keep a Counter - Account for the Sumperdies through out the Talooks. as until the assumption of these Provinces by the then Nabob of arcot there was no office of Canongoe known to Exist in them, my Grandfather was for the purposes above mentioned, appointed as such, and sent with Maphooz Cawn, habeing Considered Competent and well qualified for the office - and in order that its Maintenance may not prove Expensive to Goverent ways and means were Considered of, and resolved, that the Poligars & Ryots of Tinnevelly Shall pay a Rusoom on Fees at 2 per Cent the former upon the amount of their Peshaush, and the latter upon the amount of the Jummabundy for the Support of the Canangoes office Maphooz Cawn was then ordered to establish this Rusoom accordingly, and to grant to Rague Pundit a Sunned of appointment as well as a generall

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Sunnud to the Poligars, Mahajens, and Ryots, directing them to grant the Rusoom as above mentioned which he did immediately after his arrival at Trichinopolly, from whence Ragoo Pundit proceeded with those Credentials to Tinnevelly, and having made the necessary Arrangements, established the Conongoes office in this district — The Poligars, Mahajens, and Ryots after much persuasion, passed their agreement in a formal & effectual manner, to allow the Rusoom to Ragoo Pundit, and his heirs for Ever, and so long as the Sun and moon shall exist — and which I have still in my possession — It was with infinite trouble my grand father effected this Establishment of Rusoom, in order, that it may ever continue — since it is payable by the Poligars and Ryots without any expence to Government — From the fusly 1154. to the present year, comprizing a period of 58 years, we have alone, during the Management of the Nabobs Circar, and the assumption of the Company, when the Province was under the Management of Mr. Irwin, Mr. Torin, Col. Maxwell, Messrs. Landon, Pawney and Jackson, afforded every required Accounts and Informations relative to past times, and hold the exclusive enjoyment of the Rusoom for our three last generations. —

When the Rusoom of the Conongoe of the Arcot Province (Madawa Row) was Zupted by the Nabob several years ago, we were not affected by it, because we were not in any respect under Madawa Row, who had no Concern what ever in the Rusoom — derived from this Province — Moreover, because the office of Conongoe was conferred on us by the Nabob, and in Consideration of our deligent Services, we were allowed to Continue in the uninterrupted enjoyment of the Rusoom

Whilst we hold the exclusive enjoyment of the Conongoes Rusoom in Tinnevelly since our last three generations,

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generations, we were in the Fusley years 1206 & 7, unjustly deprived of our office for about 18 months, through the entriguees of Caupiah Brahmin — as the Tinnevelly Province was then Mortgaged to him by the Nabob for advances made by him — Madawa Row insinuated himself in to the favor of Caupiah, who artfully obtained an Enayetnamah from the Nabob, Omdut Ul Omrah, to Mahomed Jaffeir Cawn (the then Manager) in favor of Madawa Row, when he sent Nagagee Rayen (Brother to Bowanee Sunker - Row the then Agent of Caupiah in Tinnevelly) to take charge of my office Copy of the said Enayet Namah I have in my possession — As Bawani Sunker Row had then a great influence in this Country, in so-much that he could not be Contracted by even the Manager, Consequently his Brother Nagogu Rayen usurped our office and held it during the time the Province was under mortgage to Caupiah, and the moment it was resumed by the Nabob, Mahomed Jaffier Cawn, and Roy apenda Row having wrote to the Nabob informing his Highness of my being the rightful Canongoe, and of having been unjustly deprived of my office for the last 18 months by a wilful mis representation which had been made by Madawa Raw, through the Channel of Caupi-yah, he was derected in Answer to confirm me in my office according to Mamool, and to secure the Gomastah of Madawa Row in Confinement, Copy of this I also possess — Vide No.

The office of Conongoe for this Province was at first conferred on Rajee Pundit (my grand father) by the then Nabob, my father) Conairey Row Pundit) and myself have been allowed to succeed Accordingly, in Confirmation of which assertion, I have Several Enayet Namahs from the Nabobs Anwardeen Cawn,

Cawn Maphuz Cawn, Mahomedally, and Omdut Ul Omrah Bahaudoor, to produce for Inspection; which documents will clearly demonstrate that our three last generations have been in the Exclusive Enjoyment of the office and its Russoom; totally independent on Madwa Raw, and of our having no Concern with him — For the first thirty years after the Establishment of the Canongoeship in Tinnevelly, Madawa Raw was not known, Since he preferred no claim whatever to participate in the Russoom we derived for our laborious office. In the 31. year or fusly 1184, whilst Vencat Raw and his brother Mookoondoo Raw were both in powerful Situations at the Durbar of his highness the Nabob Wallajaw, Madawa Raw the Canongoe having given his daughter, or Niece in Marriage to the Son of Vencat Raw, Madwa Row their influenced Vencat Row in his favor, and prevailed on him to write to Syed mahomed Cawn, the then Manager, which he did without making any Enquerey into the pretences + set forth by Madawa Raw, and even without the knowledge of the nabob, Consequently the Manager out of partiality towards Vencat Raw, assumed our office, and after giving my Father much trouble obtained from him a Small Sum of Money which he remitted to Madras.

In the fusly 1199, Madawa Raw having insinuated himself into the favor of Ram Raw, the then Dewan of the Nabob, and having falsely represented to him that he had a right to the Conongoeship of Tinnevelly, and that we were withholding his share, requested that he would procure his share for him in the same manner as Vencat Row had done formerly — Ram Raw also wrote to Teetrapah Modelly (the then + Manager of Tinnevelly) and without making any + Enquiry the Manager consequently gave us some trouble — Thus we were troubled in favor of Madawa Row, by persons at the durbar without the knowledge of the Nabob.

Nobob; – Madawa Row by his situation at Madras has had the advantage of influencing those in power at the Durbar to write to the Managers here in his favor, which they did without making themselves Acquainted with our reasons, or pretences, to the Exclusive Enjoyment of the Conongeeship of this Province. –

I have ever Venerated the Mildness and Justice of the British Government and have always hitherto exerted myself to be + deserving of their Notice and favor, by having furnished the Collector with every account and Information required of me, touching the Source of the Revenue of the Pollams, & of Desh Cawl, as well as of the Province for the Periods required, even from the Commencement of the late Mahametteen Government – and have moreover given such Accounts and informations as were required towards facilitating the Introduction of the System of Village Rent in this Province, under the hope and Confidence of meeting with the Companys favor, and protection in future, for the free and uninterrupted Enjoyment of the Conongoeship as heretofore –

My family is large and my + Dependents Numerous. ×

× During the Collectorship of Mr. S. R. Lushington for the last four years, I have conducted myself obediently to his orders so as to be deserving of his Favor. I therefore Earnestly Hope that the Rusoom in Deposit for the last Fusly year will be granted to me according to the Order already issued, and also that I be

Authorized

Authorized to Continue in my Hereditary office in future & to enjoy the Russoom derived therefrom as here to fore, and thereby to secure me and my numerous Dependents under the Favor and protection of the British Government —

(Signed) Ragonaud Row

Tinnevelly
2: May 1803.

Translate of an Enayetnammah from the Nabob Mahomed Maphooz Cawn — (Date not known)

To Conairey Pundit

The Conongoeship for the Districts of Tinnevelly and of Nuddo Mundel, being Conferred on Ragoe Pundit, a Sunned of appointment is Granted to him as a Meritorious Person — Takeeds have also been written to Meer Golam Hussain & others to see the Payment of Russoom made — you will theirfor Confidently & deligently attend to the Business of Collecting the Several Accounts, and in attending to the Circars advantage for which you are employed —

What more can be said
(Signed, and Sealed

Translate

Translate of Purwanna from his higness the Nabob Mahomed Maphooz-Cawn Shahomed Jung Bahauder, dated 14th Rabiul Awul of 1169 Hegeree Answering to June 1754 A. D:

To All the Zemindars Mahagens Nattamakars, Poligars, Head Inhabitants, Ryots &ca in the Province of Tinnevelly, under Trichinapoly, which is dependant on the Subah of Hydrabad Greeting

The Office of Canongoe of Tinnevelly, being by right of Succession Conferred on Conairey Row, Son of the late Conongoe Ragoe Pundit Deceased, you will therefore Consider the said Conairey Row as the rightful Conongoe and Continue to pay to him the Russoom at 2 per Cent Consonant to Mamool.

Consider this an Order the most positive

(Signed) and Seald

To the Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the usual Monthly return of the Troops under the Command of Colonel Manuel Matiny.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient
Servant
(Signed) G. Parish

Tinnevelly
4th May 1803

The

The Accountant General
& Civil Auditor

Sir,

as the request of the late Collector of Tinnevelly I have the honor to forward the Accompanying receipt signed by the persons who received the money —

Tinnevelly
5th May 1803

I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) G. Parish

S. Lushington Esqr.
Late Collector in Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a bill for travelling Charges from Tinnevelly to Ramnad which agreeable to your letter of the 5th February I am Authorized to carry to the public Account & have to request that the Sanction of His Lordship in Council may be Obtained for the payment of the same.

Tinnevelly
5th May 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your very obt Servant
(Signed) G. Parish

To the accountant General
& Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account current of the Tinnevelly Province & Assigned Polligars & Ca

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Peshcush for last month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet —

I have the honor to be
Sir;
Your Most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) G. Parish

Tinnevelly
6th May 1803

To —

the Head assistant Collector
in
Tinnevelly

Sir;

Having reason to suspect that the Amuldar of Vedookramum & Arvankolum has been guilty of Embezzlement of the public money entrusted to his care, as also of taking Bribes from the Mahajens & Inhabitants of those Talooks, I have to request that you will be pleased to proceed to the Cusbah of Vedookrammum for the purpose of Examining the Complaint preferred against Apporow —

The Amuldar having already been suspended from his situation, you will be particularly careful in admitting Evidences against him, unless publicly sworn to by the Deponents, as the person at present acting in his Capacity will no doubt, endeavour by every means in his power to establish the Guilt of his Predecessor in the hope of being Confirmed in the Situation. The Declaration taken by Shunmagum Pilly, specifying the particular Sums embezzled I have the honor to enclose — you will be pleased to make them

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the Ground work of the Investigation, Summoning the Parties to the spot, that the attachees previously Given by them may be corroborated by their verbal Communication -

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obed^t S^t -
(Signed) G: Parish

Tinnevelly
6th May 1803

Proclamation

In consequence of the General scarcity of Cully fanams so loudly Complained of in Tinnevelly the Collector has been pleased, to Coin new Cully fanams to a very large amount - which will be issued by the Collectors servant in the Town of Tinnevelly and in the fort of Palamcottah at the Companys rate of Exchange -

Viz - Pr St Pagoda 16½ Cully F^s
Pr P.N^o — 13¾ —

As the object of issuing these fanams, is to prevent the imposition of shroff who wish to take advantage of the scarcity of this Coin and refuse Giveing to the Inhabitant the full Value of a Pagoda, be it known that no person, is permitted to Exchange more than one Pagoda at a time -

9th May 1803.

Signed G. Parish

To the Accountant General
& Civil Auditor
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit here with an Estimate for the Month of May 1803 -

I am
Sir
your obed^t Servt
(Signed) G: Parish

Tinnevelly
10th May 1803 -

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The Accountant General
and Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Ultimo, and beg leave to inform you, that no money has been disbursed from this Treasury in Consequence of the Orders of Government for promoting the Small and Cow Pox Inoculation

Tinnevelly }
17th May 1803 }

I have the honor to be,
Sir
your obed.t Servant
(Signed) G: Parish
Actg. Coll.r

To the Account.t General &
Civil Auditor

Sir,

In Answer to your letter of the 10th May I have the honor to acquaint you, that the Shencottah quit Rent paid by the Rajah of Travancore is entered in the land Revenues of the Talook of Tancatchy of which as forms a part

Tinnevelly }
18th May 1803 }

I have the honor to be
Your humble Servant
(Signed) G: Parish

The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

The Poligar of Singumpatty charged with the murder of the Poligar of Woorcaud having taken his trial before the Judge of Circuit and appeal I have the honor to acquaint you that he was this day acquitted and released by orders of that Court.

Tinnevelly }
19th May 1803 }

I have the honor to be
with great respect
Gentlemen
Your very obed.t Servant
(Signed) G: Parish
ac.tg Coll.r

To

To the Accountant General & civil auditor,

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit here with the abstract statement & Comparative Statement & Estimate Probable Receipts & Disbursments of Tinnevelly Province & assigned Polligars &ca Peshcush for the year (1803) 1804 according to the form enclosed in your Letter of the 13th april 1803.

Tinnevelly
26th May 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt humble Svt
(Signed) G: Parish

The General agent of Cavalry Supplies.

Sir,

Impossibilety of Disposing of any part of the Horse Gram left at Tuchinore by the 2d Regement of Cavalry unless at a very reduced price Induces me to request that the Paymaster at Pallamcottah be directed to receive charge of it, to be sold by public out cry.

Tinnevelly
26th May 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your very obedt Servant
(Signed) G: Parish

To the Commercial Resident
at
Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Instant enclosing a Government Bill in your favour for the sum of Po 10666. f 28 the amount of which will be delivered to you by the bearer.

Tinnevelly
27th May 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
your obedt Servant
Signed G. Parish

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To William Jones Esquire
Sub Treasurer
Sir;
Fort St. George

I herewith enclose a Bill of Annundiyen drawn on Dau Row at Madras for star Pagodas (1,750) one thousand seven hundred and fifty

Tinnevelly
28th. May 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir;
your most obed.t humb.
Servant
(Signed) G: Parish

To the Accountant General
& Civil Auditor
Sir,
Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward the Quarterly Accounts of this Station with the Necessary List of the Packets

Tinnevelly
29th. May 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir;
your most obed.t humble
Servant
(Signed) G: Parish

To William Jones Esq.r
Sub Treasurer
Sir,
Fort St. George

I herewith enclose a Bill of Annundiyen drawn on Dandoo Row at Madras for star Pag.s (1750) one thousand seven hundred and fifty

Tinnevelly
30th. May 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obed.t humble S.t
(Signed) G: Parish

To William Jones Esqr.
Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith enclose a Bill of S. Lushington Drawn and Messrs. T. B. Hurdis & R. Yeldham for star Pagodas (1277. 22. 14.) Twelve hundred & seventy seven Twenty two fanams & forrteen Cash—

Tinnevelly—
30th. May 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedt. & humble
Servant
(Signed) G: Parish—

The President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretarys letter under date the 12th. Instant expressive of your displeasure at the delay in the transmission of the Diaries from this station—

2. The importante arrangements which have occupied every moment of Mr. Lushingtons attention for the last two years, to getherwith my own absence in Ramnad, in superintending the revenues of that Province, will I trust be accepted as an apology by your Board for the delay in completing the Papers now called for—

3. An observance of the regularity, with which my collections have hithento been made, will be the best proof I can refer to your Board of my most zealous Endeavours to discharge every duty connected with this station— I beg leave therefore to request your Indulgence

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for a further period of time, to translate the Voluminous papers Composing my Diaries since the year 1801 — with the assurance that not a moment shall be unnecessarily lost, in the transmission of them —

4. The Diaries for the months of January Feby March & April — 1803 are now copying & shall be forwarded with the least possible delay —

Tinnevelly
31st May 1803

I have the honor to be
with great respect
Gentlemen
Your obedt & humble servant
(Signed) G: Parish

The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

1. Enclosed I have the honor to submit a statement shewing the Profit gained by the Coinage of Cully fanams, during Mr. Lushingtons Management in Tinnevelly, and Subsequently Continued by Virtue of his Instructions on delivering over the district to my tempory charge. although the Continuance of the Coinage after the Collectors departure was not Specified in his letter I never the less Conceived it, as forming part of those Instructions which directed me to pursue the Same System of measures So successfully adopted by Mr. Lushington —

2. The Paymaster having frequently represented the Inconvenience of receiving his advances intirely in Pagodas, which precluded the possibility of issuing to the Troops that part of their pay, they must receive in fanams induced Mr. Lushington to Commence the Coinage and which has in a very essential degree removed the difficulty then complained of —

I can have no hesitation in assuring you, that this Artificial Scarcity arises intirely with the shroffs and money dealers in Tinnevelly, who object to the Exchange of Pagodas at the Established rate by Government, under pretence, that it doesnot admit of the Smallest Profit to them — How far they are Correct in this assertion, shall be the subject of future Enquiry — in the meantime I begleave to Suggest to your Board the Expediency of Coining a further Supply of fanams as the only method of Contracting their Intrigues, to be issued under the superintendance of the Collector, according to the necessities of the People —

Tinnevelly
31st May 1813

I have the honor to be
With great respect
Gentlemen,
Your very obedt humble St.
(Signed) G. Parish

The assistant Collector
in charge of
Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

the Government having claims to a very large account upon Gopaulkistna late renter of Tinnevelly & understanding that he is at present in Madura I request that you will be pleased to send him to me —

Tinnevelly
31st May 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir
your obedt. Servant
(Signed) G. Parish

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To William Jones Esquire,
Sub Treasurer.
Fort St. George

Sir,

I here with transmit a Register of Bills received and forwarded in this Month

Tinnevelly
31st May 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your Most obedt. humble S.
(Signed) G. Parish.

To William Jones Esqr.
Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

I here with enclose a Bill drawn upon the Board of Revenue in favor of the Civil Fund for the Sum of Star Pagodas 15. 20. 55. for the Month of May 1803.

Tinnevelly
31th May 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedt. humble St.
(Signed) G. Parish

On the Passport Service 39 79

The Secretary to Government
in the public Department

Sir I have the honor to inform you that no passports have been received or issued from this station in the Month of May

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
(signed) G. Parish
Act. Coll.

Tinnevelly
1st June 1803

William Jones Esquire
Sub Treasurer
Fort St George

Sir

I herewith Enclose a Bill of Anundya drawn on Doand Row for the sum of Star Pagodas (1000) One thousand

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(signed) G. Parish
Act. Coll.

Tinnevelly
1st June 1803

The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to submit to you Copy of a Letter from Mr. Gratian of the Dutch Civil Service — Requesting Permission for three months to proceed with a Small Vessel from Tutacoryn to Madras —

The unexceptionable Character Mr. Gratian bear amongst his fellow Servant at Tutacoryn induces me to so ~~beg~~ solicit your early Compliance with his Request —

I have the honor to be with great respect
Gentlemen
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Act. Coll.

Tinnevelly
1st June 1803

G

George Parish Esquire
Collr. &c. &c.
at
Tinnevelly

Sir

Excuse the liberty I take in troubling you with these few lines Requesting humbly you will have the kindness of indulging me leave for three months to proceed with a Small Vessel from Tutacoreen to the Coast of Coromandel as far as Madras on my own business and that you also you will be pleased to Send me a Passport for this purpose —

I have the honor to be with greatest respect
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Gt. Gratian

Manapar
28th. May. 1803

Charles Withrell Esqr.
Paymaster
Pallamcottah

Sir

I herewith transmit the Pay and muster Rolls of of the Lascars of Tents for last month —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant

Tinnevelly
1st. June 1803

William Jones Esquire
Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit you first of a Sett of Bill transmitted to me by the Paymaster at Pallamcottah for Star Pagodas (12000) Twelve thousand drawn on the Military Paymaster General for the Cash advanced to him in this Month —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant

Tinnevelly
3d. June 1803

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To The Commercial Resident

at Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to send in Charge of the Accompanying Guard the sum of star Pagodas 30,000 being the amount of a Government Bill dated 23rd May –

The sum of 4000 Star Pagodas has been paid in Cully fanams The Great Scarcity of that Coin Renders it impracticable to furnish you with a large amount –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

Tinnevelly
4th June 1803

To the Accountant General
& Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Tinnevelly Province and Assigned Polligars &c. Peishcush for last month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant

Tinnevelly
6th June 1803

To the acting Collector

at Trichenapoly

Sir

I am directed to inform you the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad not having yet taken Charge of the Districts to be under him, has forwarded your letter

and

and enclosures to the Acting Collector at Dindigul who will no doubt do every thing Requisite

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) Thomas Harris
H^d. A^t. Coll^r

Tinnevelly
7th. June 1803

(Signed) G.P

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

Sir
I have the honor to enclose usual monthly return of the Troops under the Command of Colonel Manuel Marting

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

Tinnevelly
7th. June 1803

To William Jones Esquire
Sub Treasurer
Fort S^t. George.

Sir
I herewith enclose a Bill of George A Hughes drawn on Messrs. Harington Burnaby and Cockburn for Star Pagodas (10.000) Ten thousand —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant

Tinnevelly
8th. June 1803

To the Accountant General
& Civil Auditor
Fort S^t. George

Sir
I have the honor herewith to transmit an Estimate of Tinnevelly and Sequestered Pollams for the Month of June 1803 —

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant

Tinnevelly
10th. June 1803

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The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

After an attentive perusal of Major Mun[ro's]
Address to the Collectors in the Ceded Districts upon the [...]
of Tuccavy enclosed in your Secretary's Letter of the 24th [...]
it is with difference I ~~request~~ beg leave to lay before your Boar[d]
81 accompanying Statement of advances I deem it necessar[y]
Should be issued to the Inhabitants of Tinnevelly to as[sist]
them in extending the Cultivation of the Car Crop —

The abuses incidental to this mode of exten[ding]
relief by an improvident distribution to such Inhabitan[ts]
as do not Stand actually in need of it I am well aware [...]
your Board may ~~not~~ satisfied therefore that I shall deem i[t]
my particular duty to see the amount appropriated in a
manner most beneficial to the public welfare —

For your information I have added a 2d Col[umn]
in Statement No. 1. Shewing the net Profit derived to Gover[n]
-ment by the issue of Tuccavy in Fusly 1212 independent
of which I have the satisfaction of informing you th[at]
the Sum of 34515 S.Ppt. 2 fs. 39 c. originally advanced to the —
Inhabitant has been again Collected and Credited in m[y]
accounts —

I have also the honor to submit to you[r]
an Estimated Statement of Tank Repairs and water Cours[es]
amounting to 5000 Cht. The Banks of Some Tanks and
watercourses having given way owing to the Violence of [the]
Current their immediate Repair became a matter of [...]
indispensable necessity I trust therefore that the Smal[l]
Sum of 433 S.Ppt. 7 fs. 33 c. thus disbursed will meet with you[r]
Approbation —

I have the Satisfaction to inform

your

your Board that the Repair of the Mardoor annay has been Completed –

I have the honor to be with great Respect

Gentlemen

Your very Obedient & humble Servant

(Signed) G. P. –

Tinnevelly
15th June 1803

Estimate Statement of the proposed Amount to be expended in the Repairs of Tanks and Watercourses in Tinnevelly for Fusly 1213 –

Names of the Talook				Actually disbursed to the 15th June 1803		
	C.Chk.	f.	c.	C.Chk.	f.	c.
Savenmadavey	100	..	..	..	..	..
Malapattum	150	..	..	..	..	..
Sevel	250	..	..	..	..	..
Terooveengadanadencovil	100	..	..	8	3	36
Attaulanelloor	100	..	..	..	..	..
Mooroogencouvchy	100	..	..	..	..	..
Cadeyum	100	..	..	12	4	27
Codaganelloor	130	..	..	39	9	27
Kungasamoodrum	130	..	..	16	4	24
Turvay	250	..	..	..	..	..
Vedoogramum	151	..	..	..	..	..
Aroogencolum	150	..	..	20	4	45
Nelleyumbalum	120	..	..	35	2	30
Palamcottah	100	..	..	..	..	..
Tathanelloor	100	..	..	2	5	24
Brammadasum	330	..	..	103	7	30
Tincausy	350	..	..	31	3	36
Sheveliputtoor	300	..	..	..	..	..
Sunkerninencovil	100	..	..	..	..	..
Gangacondan	300	..	..	22	6	3
Streevycondum	350	..	..	47	..	45
Attoor	200	..	..	94	..	42
Calcaud	450	..	..	..	..	..
Alvar Tinnevelly	450	..	..	..	..	..
Carsary	70	..	..	..	..	..
Punjamahl	70	..	..	..	..	..
	5,000	..	..	433	7	33

Statemint Shewing the Profit derived to Govt. by the advance of Tuccavey in 1212 & the account proposed to be issued to the Inhabitants in the present year –

Names of the Talooks	Amount of Tackavey advanced for fusly 1212			Number of Caranel Peshanum Seed Land cultivated for Fusly 1212 after deducting the Maunium Poroopoo and Cowel Pirutom &ca.			Proposed amount of Tuccavey to be given to the Inhabitants for Fusly 1213		
	C Chs	f	C	C Chs	f	C	C Chs	f	C
Parenmaudavy	214	9	30	2116	"	"	300	"	"
Malipauttum	508	6	21	1752	"	"	200	"	"
Savel	1532	1	12	3,375	"	"	1000	"	"
Yeroovengadanaudencoil	225	8	"	10,80	"	"	200	"	"
Attalanelloor	933	5	"	2,073	"	"	500	"	"
Mooroogancoarchy	158	4	36	1015	"	"	200	"	"
Codiyem	704	5	12	1319	"	"	200	"	"
Codaganelloor	950	"	"	2,202	"	"	300	"	"
Rungasamoodrum	1,061	7	"	1919	"	"	400	"	"
Sarroovy	924	7	21	1832	"	"	300	"	"
Vedoogramum	814	4	12	3210	"	"	500	"	"
Arroogancolum	906	"	18	1868	"	"	300	"	"
Nelliyembalum	434	5	"	1445	"	"	700	"	"
Palamcotah	171	4	"	676	"	"	150	"	"
Sachanelloor	298	9	24	679	"	"	250	"	"
Malemoogum	2869	9	24	5400	"	"	1500	"	"
Sencausey	3278	3	24	6542	"	"	2,400	"	"
Streevillipatore	4000	"	"	3420	"	"	4,000	"	"
Sunkerninarcoil	2478	2	"	1525	"	"	1750	"	"
Gangacondan	1571	"	45	1976	"	"	1200	"	"
Streevoycoondum	1882	"	27	4,254	"	"	1000	"	"
Attoor	570	"	"	2197	"	"	1000	"	"
Tutacoryn	616	7	39	135	"	"	700	"	"
Catacaud	4106	9	27	9272	"	"	4500	"	"
Alwar Tinnevelly	2302	1	3	11,069	"	"	300	"	"
Carsary	1000	"	"	2454	"	"	600	"	"
Punjamahal	"	"	"	595	"	"	300	"	"
Total –	34,515	2	39	75,400	"	"	24,750	"	"

Tinnevelly June 1803 –

To the President & c.a Members of the
Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen.

Para. 1. I have now the honor to lay before you a statement shewing the Grain and Ready Money plundered by the Rebels of Panjalum coorchy and Shevagunga, as also by the Inhabitants of the Destrict of Ramnad, agreeably to the orders of your Board directing Mr Lushington to Institute an Enquiry, to ascertain their depredations, and at the same time to report upon the mode to be adopted for Collecting those Balances from such Inhabitants, as might be capable of restitution.—

2 The delay which has arisen in the transmission of these Statements I may venture to attribute to Mr Lushingtons anxious desire to see the orders of your Board carried into full Execution, prior to a Report being transmitted upon the Subject, as also that the collections which had been made on account of Grain recovered, and fines imposed might accompany the Statements which I am now enabled to lay before you.—

3 The Grain and Ready money plundered in Ramnad amounts to S.Ps 24,473. f 16 C 33 of this Sum has been Collected from the Inhabitants of Ramnad (including fines) S.Ps 10,541. f 24. C 67. leaving the small Balance of S.Ps 1517. f 39. C 37 still due by them — The quantity of Grain plundered by the Rebels of Shevagungah is Estimated at S.Ps 12,413. f 36. C 9. for which no restitution has been demanded His Lordship in council having not deemed it Consonant with the Cawel, under which a general pardon was granted to those deluded People without retrospect to their past offences —

4 To the above Statement it may be necessary to add that at the time these depredations were Committed the Authority of Goverment was Suspended in every part of the

Destrict

District that the Circar Servants had been Obliged to Seek for Shelter in the different forts, nor that Single Person dependent upon the Companys authority, could venture to appear in the Villages, without the hazard of being put to death - During such a Period of ~~General~~ Calamity and disorder it is ~~easily~~ to be imagined that in every Country People will be found, who in defiance of former Examples of Punishment, will unite their Interest to that of the disaffected, but in the present instance it also to be adverted to, that such Inhabitants who did Join their Cause, not Only found Protection from Personal Insult, and Injury, but were maintained at the public Expence, by the Sherogar who Command-ed the ~~party~~ Desteth -

5 In Justice to the Head Inhabitants of Ramnad, it is with pleasure I assure your Board, that I have ample proofs of their attachment to Our Government for in no instance has it been discovered that any Person of the least respectability Joined with the Rebellious and that nothing but necessity forced them to acknowledge the Authority then existing for the Protection of their lives and Property, as a Removal from their Villages was invariably followed by the destruction of their houses by Fire and the plunder of every article that could be removed -

6 Agreeably to the Orders of your Board every person who was Connected with the Rebels and assisted in the Plunder of the Companys Property and was Capable of Restitution, has Repaid the amount of his Robery and a fine equal to his Circumstances in Life received from him, It may be Satisfactory to your ~~Board~~ to be made acquainted that the guilt of each Individual

individual is principally founded on a Batta Roll Seized by the Marawa Battalion on their arrival at Comery, when the fort was Sourrounded by 11000 Rebels Containing the names of every Person in the Service, the amount of Grain issued to him, and from whence it had been Received. with Such Document before me it became an easy matter to Claim restitution and which has invariably been done where the parties were able to Refund.

Sequestered Polloms

The accompanying Statement N. 2 Contains a Correct Account of the Grain plundered by the Rebels of Paunjalumcourchy, in the Sequestered Polloms (as taken by the Circar Servants) upon their Expulsion from these Districts by Lieutenant Colonel Agnews Detachment —

Your Board are so throughly acquainted with the distracted State of the Southren Countries at the time this Poligar, and his adherents maintained himself against the British Authority, that little explanation appears necessary. It will be Sufficient to recall to your Recollection that the Poligar immediately upon his escape from the fort of Palamcottah took upon himself the management of the Polloms. Assessed the Inhabitants according to the Mamool which had prevailed during his former Government, and Collected the Kists from the Ryots in proportion to the Cultivation previously Carried on, The Crop being at that time fit to reap the Inhabitants were forced to Submit to his Extortions and if in the

Accounts

accounts they Produce there can be placed any reliance the amount of his Collection nearly Excede our Jummah for that year by 10000 S. Pag. Independent of this the Inhabitants were exposed in their lives. and property. by daily attacks from the followers of the Poligar who under pretence of acting under his authority extended their depredations to Naglapoor Colatoor and Caddulgoody –

The total amount of grain plundered or Otherwise destroyed by the Rebels of Paunjalumcourchy is Valued according to the Jummahbundy Price for Fusly 1210 at Rs 28,885, f 6, c 27½. the demand of which has been suspended by Mr. Lushington from his Conviction of their Inability to discharge the amount –

The Havock which was occasioned by the Death and emigration among the People of Paunjalumcourchy the Complete Distruction of many Villages, and the great Loss of Cattle by plunder, have so matterially reduced the resources of the Country, and the means of the Inhabitants, that many years must necessarily elapse before they can recover the fatal Effects of the late Rebellion

In deciding therefore upon the propriety of Collecting these Balances. I trust your Board will have a full Retrospect to the Severity of their former Losses – Compared with the means they at present possess of Complying with Such a demand in addition to the Jummah at present assessed on them by the Poligars of Ettiapoor Moniachy and Nailmundy to whom they have been transferred –

Rent of Chank of Ramnad – Salt. The Renter of the Ramnad Chank Chaya and Salt. having preferred great claims to remission on account of the Shevagunga Hostilities I have the honor to Submit

Submit to you the accompanying Statement N. 3. which Contains an accurate account of the Losses Codombalinguem Pillay has Sustained during the disturbances. To the Establishment of this fact the testimony of two Persons is Sufficient The One is Captain Blackburn, the Other Khadar Monigar, Rebel Suprintendant of the Chank fishing - The evidence of the former if Required is Sufficiently Satisfactory. the Latter in his declaration is Supported by all the Chank Divers who in their written declaration have Corroborated every Item of the account Previously given by him -

The amount of Chank Stocked in Codambalinguem Pilly's Godown on the Sea Coast prior to the disturbances was proved by The Renters Own Servants. Their Evidence in this instance is not liable to Objection as it Corroborates the declaration of Khader Monigar, who Suprintended the Sale of these Chank, as also the Affidavit made by the Boat People, who Conveyed Captain Blackburn's Share, by Sea to the Tanjore Country

That the Renter therefore has lost during the disturbances Chank to the amount here stated is ~~is here~~ proved beyond the Possibility of a Doubt - I beg leave therefore to Submit to your Board the propriety of allowing Codombalinguem pillay an abatement in his Rent for the period he was

prevented

prevented from fishery (from the 14th May to the 18th June) Calculated upon the average number usually Collected within that time, or a Deduction, Equivalent to the Value of the Chank fished and Sold by the Rebels during his Rentership - In the latter Case the Sum of 617 7 6 Chs. f. c. ought to be made good by him to the Company, being the amount of Cash advanced by the Rebels for that purpose - The divers in a written declaration acknow-ledge the receipt of this money from the late Sherogar independent of which their disposition is so well known that without Such an advance they would never have Com-menced the fishery

The Same Reasons which induced the Renter to Submit the foregoing particulars to your Consider-ation urge him to add a Particular account of his loss in the article of Salt and as the grounds on which he builds these claims are similar to those already Stated, the Subject Requires no further Explanation from me except that the account - Contained in Statement No. 4. is Correct -

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Obedt. Servant
(Signed) G Parish Lt. Coll.

19th June 1803 -

The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have now the honor to trans-mit my Diaries for Tinnevelly Pollogar

Peishcush

Peishcush and Sequestered Pollams from the 1st January to the 31st May 1803 and which Shall in future be regularly forwarded on the 15th of every Month –

Tinnevelly
17th June 1803

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Parish A. Cr

The President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose an account of Remission Recommended by Mr. Lushington in his report of the 29th December 1800. to be allowed to the Inhabitants of Ramnad on their Village Settlement for fusly 1209. amounting to Ps. F. C. 102 - 10 . 19 . —

2 The reasons assigned by the Collector for Remitting the Collection of this Balance are Entered in the accompanying account, [illegible] and Should they prove Satisfactory to your Board I request your permission to write the amount of to Profit and Loss –

Tinnevelly
20th June 1803

I have the honor with great respect
Gentlemen
Your very Obedient
(Signd) G. P. –

…mission Claimed by the Inhabitants of Ramnad on account of the Settle…
…ent of Fusly 1201 & Referred to the Board by Mr. Lushington in his
…nt of the 29th. December 1800 for their approbation —

	S Ps	f	c	ct	S Ps	f	c
…mission to be allowed to the Inhabitants of the Casbah of Ramnad on account of Loss Sustained by fire in Fusly 1209	100	"	"	30	33	14	"
Do. to the Inhabitants of Paraarhy magan in the Comery Talook on account of the Sheaves Consumed by the fire of Fusly 1209	206	7	5	Do	68	38	19
Total	306	7	5	.	102	10	19

Tinnevelly 31st. May 1803
L. Esqr

…the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

1 In Submitting to your the Jumma and Kistbundy account of the Province of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1212. I am Fully Sensible of that Confidence and Indulgence, which Permitted me to postpone my Report to this advanced period of the year. - The pressure of Severe Indisposition and the occupation of every moment of my time, in realizing the Current Settlement, have been the unavoidable Causes of the present delay —

2 Mr. Lushington's Report of the 28th May 1802 Containing a Complete detail of the transactions of this Province for the last thirty years, I shall only notice Such points as are particularly Connected with the Present Settlement. - Referring to the 43. Para of the Collectors letter, your Board were pleased to Observe that his

Recommendation

Letter from the Vide Board 10 January 1803

Recommendation of renewing for the present year the engagements entered into by the Inhabitants for the Rent of their Villages in fusly 1211. had Received your Sanction, provided the Collector Continued of Opinion, that the measure would be advisable as Relating to the present Circumstances of the district — Should any Change however take place to induce him with drawing that recommendation, your Board would expect full Information on his Submitting another Jumma and Kistbundy for the present fusly. — I shall therefore briefly State to you the necessity which Obliged me to release the Inhabitants from their engagements, and for new=Modelling the Rent for the present year, under the Confidence that it has been Concluded with due regard to the actual Condition and resources of the Inhabitants —

3 Altho' the Revenue year Opened with the most favorable prospect of a productive Revenue, a more extensive Cultivation, having been Carried on than had been known in any former time, yet, the failure of the periodical Rains which are required to fill the Ear of the Paddy defeated the Industry of the Ryots, and almost entire fai=lure of the harvest in many Purgunnahs. Under these Circumstances I received Charge of the district from Mr. Lushington, in the month of January, when the Season for concluding a Village Settlement was at hand. — my first Object was directed therefore to ascertain with accuracy the extent of Cultivation in the fields,

and

and actual produce of the Crop. This having been accomplished I lost no time in assembling the head Inhabitants, as the Season was then far advanced, and the Grain at that time fit to reap.. It would be a waste of time to explain the numerous Objections which were made by the Inhabitants to avoid the responsibility of ready money Engagements, and the arguments which were Employed on my part to Over=come them: It will be sufficient to acquaint you, that their Objections were principally founded on the Idea. that no deduction would be allowed to them for Cultivation which had actually perished, and on the imposs=ibility of ascertaining with accuracy the produce of the crop which might to come perfection.- They requested therefore that I would reap the crop under amaunee and devide the produce according to the Commu=tation fixed by the late Collector Mr. Lushington -

4 An anxious solicitude not to bind the Ryots with engagements which experience might prove that they could not perform induced me to give the most deliberate Consideration to their reply - under these Circumstances of discouragement it become a primary duty to impress the Ryots with a sense of the moderation and Justice of the Companys Government and Recalling to their recollection the lenient treatment they had experienced before

from the Company

~~before under the companys managements under Messrs Irevin and Forin~~ — These assurances added to my determination not to take One anna from them, on account of Cultivation which had actually been destroyed for want of water, I had the pleasure to Observe Operated forcibly to do away their former Objections, and in proportion to the Confidence I was Successful in inspiring them with, they yielded to my arguments and accepted the Rent, adverting to the circumstances already stated —

5 The Jumma I have now the honor of Submitting

No. 1 for your Inspection will I hope be deemed a very favorable Settlement ~~adverting to the Circumstances already Stated~~ and perhaps higher, than I should have felt myself Justified in Concluding, had I not borne in mind the advantages which the Inhabitants had reaped from the Rent in fusly 1211 and recollecting also, that the deductions which I had made on account of Grain destroyed for want of water were fully adequate to Secure them against any Loss — That no unfair advantage might however be taken of this Indulgent Consideration for the prosperity and happiness of the Inhabitants, by inserting deductions which it was not indispensably necessary to make and thereby defraud the Government of its due Share in the Crop — I informed the Inhabitants, that altho' their Claims for remission were Supported by the Evidence and accounts of my own Servants, I should nevertheless deem it a dereliction of all public duty, were I to confide in their Statements, and upon the Strength of them alone,

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grant a remission of Several thousand cottahs of Cultivati
which if it did not produce the usual ~~number of Cottahs~~ quantity of Grain
might at least yield one half or even a quarter of that quant
I therefore I acquainted them with my intention to
grant their claims as the State of the crop did not th
admit of a fresh Examination taking place, but whatever dedu-
=tions might be allowed to them from the Rent on this acc
Should be reaped under amaunie and after the ~~amaunie~~ manie ha
been ascertained the produce Should be faithfully devided -
between the Circar and them - Influenced by these Moti
which I trust you will approve no effort in my -
power, was thenceforth Omitted to Secure to the Compa
by amanie every Cottah of the produce; to which they wer
Justly entitled and I have the Satisfaction to inform -
you that by this arrangement I have been enabled to add
to the Summa the Sum of Several thousand Pagodas
which has been included under the head of Seway Jum -
= mah; the exact amount cannot at this moment be -
ascertained as the Grain in many places has not yet been
thrashed and Sold -

6 The measures adapted to establish by an Increase
of Cultivation a just foundation for an Increase of the
resources in the present year, will I hope Satisfy you
that my time had been unremittingly given to this
Important Object, and that if the Season had proved -
Tolerably favorable, the public Collections would
have

have greatly exceeded the receipts for fusly 1211 The Car cotts mc m
Cultivation in the present year has amounted to 24901.4.2 1/2
being an Increase upon the Lands cultivated in fusly 1211. of
cotts mc m
2236.9 1/4 - - The Peshanum cultivated this year has
cottahs mc m cotts mc m
risen so high as 61.755 - 14. 2 - being 3448. 15.6 - above
the amount sown in last fusly making a total Increase
in Car and Peshanum actually cultivated in the present year
cotts c m m
of 5655 or per. cent 7 1 7/2 -

7 The Satisfaction I experience in reporting to you
this Increase of cultivation in the present year is however
greatly diminished by being obliged to call your attention
to the Causes which have notwithstanding produced a
decrease in the Settlement - The deficiency arises in the
produce - The immoderate fall of Rain at the time of
Sowing, and Subsequently to the failure of Rain to bring
the Car crop to maturity, not only tended to the
diminution of the produce, but also obstructed the
Commencement of the Peshanum cultivation in due
Season. - ~~It~~ was therefore necessarily delayed until the seas
for Sowing was far advanced, and the failure of Rain
to render the Crop perfect Caused a diminution in
c mc m
the Government Share of ; 15 - 6/2 - in every Cottah
of Seedland cast in the ground making a total deficiency in
cotts mc m
both crops of 57105.16 6/2 . when compared with the
produce of fusly 1211. Independent of this amount the
cotts mc m
Inhabitants claimed Remission of 9091 - 9 - 7/2 - Seed
Land actually cultivated as having perished for want of a
Seasonable Supply of Rain - The reasons which induced

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me to comply with their request, upon Condition that it should be repsed under arranie, and the benefit drived to the Company from this arrangement - I have already had the honor of stating to you -

8 Before I conclude this detail relative to the Settlement of the Circar Lands of Tinnevelly I beg leave to solicit your attention to the following Statement which will I trust satisfy your Board that notwithstanding the unfavorable Season the augmentation of the present Settlement upon the public collections in former years (exclusive of fusly 1211.) is very high -

Increase of Mr. Parish's Settlement of fusly 1212.

	S.P.	f	c
upon the Collections of fusly 1210 P Ct.	22	19	7½
upon the average of the last five years	21	11	58
upon the average of the last 10 years	5	7	23
upon the first year of Mr. Torin's Rent	6	34	43
upon the Second year of Mr. Torin's Rent	"	35	22
upon the average of the last twenty years	11	15	23
upon the average of the last thirty years	8	16	66

9 The whole of my Settlement was at first concluded in money but finding that the hopes of the Sowcars and Speculating Cubbies were raised by this arrange-ment it became a measure of Indispensable regard to the welfare of the people to receive some of the Settlement in Grain the salutary effects of this measure Mr. Lushington had the honor of explaining to you in his report of the 28 May 1802 - and I have now

the

the Satisfaction of informing you that the profit arising between the price at which the Governments Grain was estimated and Sold amounted to $\overset{c}{6}\overset{ch}{639} .. \overset{f}{2} . \overset{c}{43\frac{1}{2}}$ The average price is this year fixed at $14\frac{3}{8}$ C/P pr. Cottah

10 Notwithstanding the pressure of Severe Indisposition and the Occurrence of Other unavoidable Obstructions to my public duties, the report now Offered to your Consideration might have been Submitted at an earlier period, but I waited to have the Satisfaction of laying before you a record of the Resources of this Province, founded upon actual measurement

11 Upon reference to the Canongoes accounts relative to the nominal extent of Nunjeh Seed Land Capable of Cultivation Mr. Lushington was informed that according to the ayacut account in his possession it did not exceed 88335 Cottahs — This explanation naturally led to an enquiry how many years had elapsed since the account had been Obtained — He was then informed that whilst Naroo Pundit had the Management of Tinnevelly (during the Mogul Government about Sixty years Since) the Ninjeh, Nunjeh Mal Punjeh and Punjeh Lands had been ascertained by actual Survey, since which time they had not been measured by any of the Succeeding Managers and that the account he now produced, had been the Standard for regulating the extent of Seed Land Capable of Cultivation since the year 1743 —

12 This information added to the Conviction Mr. Lushington himself felt of the incorrectness of the Statement, and the benefit which would accrue to the Company by an immediate Survey which Should Contain a Correct

View

View of the Encroachment which had taken place as well in
the Havelly Lands as in those granted to Enamdars and
Maunneums (in every Country so Surreptitiously enlarged)
induced him to Commence the Measurement of the Province
in the Month of October 1802 - The Season for sowing the
Peshanum Crop interfering with the Completion of this -
Beneficial arrangement (very few people having been
Employed to Contract the expences as much as was possible)
it was necessarily delayed until the Crop had been reaped
and was again Commenced upon in the Month of April 180[3]
- The impossibility of Completing this important docu -
- ment before the end of July induces me to Submit it
to you in its present State which Shews the exact Increase
by Measurement up to the 20th June - and I have no doubt
it will Convey to your minds that Conviction which
I myself feel of the necessity which existed for such an
Examination and that the large Revenue derived to the
Company in the last fusly - from this Province has -
been drawn from the fair Resources of the Country -

13 The ~~Settlement~~ Statement, I have now the honor of Submitting
No 2 to you Shews that the nominal Extent of cottt 51354 mc 7 m 7 3/4
of Seed land have upon actual measurement been found
to Contain cottahs 78335 mc 6 m 7 3/8 being an Increase of 50 pr
Cent on cottahs 26.980 mc 19 m 6/8 - This Increase will of course
be included in the Jummaubundy for fusly 1213

and

and independant of the Government Share in the produce the Tax upon these Lands will ~~had~~ add a net Revenue of ^{ccht} 2576. ^{f} 8 ^{c} 24. to the Settlement -

14 The proofs at present in my possession of the inaccuracy of the former ayacut account afford Reasonable grounds ~~for~~ of ~~Conjecture~~ Expectation that the Nunjeh Mal Punjeh and Punjeh Lands which remain still unmeasured will Increase in proportion to those already Surveyed and the ~~Settlement~~ Statement which I shall have the honor of Submitting to you After it has been Completed I have no doubt, will Satisfactorily prove that the Maunuims enjoyed in Land by many of the Pagodas as well as the enaums granted to Individuals have been in this as in every Other Country very much extended - These Encroachments may be confidently estimated at $^{c\ chs}$ 26.550. I beg leave therefore to Suggest the expediency of of deducting the Expence incurred on account of the Survey from the Resumption of those enams and Maunuims which have in this manner been fraudulently increased - In the mean while I request your permission to enter this Small sum expended up to the 20th June into my accounts being ^{cch} 3667 ^{f} 2 ^{c} 39 and also that the Sanction of his Lordship in Council may be Obtained for the expenditure of 4550 cch for Completing the Survey of the whole district -

15 The deficiency which has arisen in this branch of Revenue in the present year, is explained in the accompanying Statement and will I trust Satisfy your minds

that

that the decrease is not Owing to a want of attention on my pa[rt]
but has arisen in the liberality of Government by directing th[e]
abolition of all duties on the transit of Grain and Other articles a[s]
particularized in the Statement -

Charges Collection 16 The Sanction of your Board having been already conveye[d]
to me for the mayen zabita in the present year, I beg lea[ve]
to Request that no Reduction may take place of the -
Establishment during the Absence of the force allotted for th[e]
protection of this Province, as the due religation of the Revenu[e]
and the tranquility of the Country at present depends upon th[e]
activity and liberal Compensation of my public Servants

Jummabundy of the Tinnevelly Poligar 17 An Examination of my demand Collection and -
Balance account is the best proof of the regularity with
which the Poligars of Tinnevelly have discharged their Peshcu[sh]
in the present year, and I am happy in assuring your -
Board that their Conduct since I received Charge of this
districts has been uniformly peaceable and Obedient to the -
Companys Authority - Their Jumma and Kistbundy I have
now the honor to Enclose -

No 4 Ramnad 18 Having Received the Instructions of his Lordship in
Council to placing the Ranie Mangela Iswara Natchiar
in full Possession of the Ramnad Zemindary She was accor-
-dingly Reinstated on the 21. February The amount of her -
Peshcush fixed upon the Zemindary principle being 94.733"
Star Pagodas I have the Satisfaction to inform you has been
Collected as also the Sum of S.P. 13641. 26. 6. due by the
Ranee

No 5 Ranee for arrears of Revenue for Fusly 1211 as per accompanying

Kistbundy —

19 The Sayer Revenue of Ramnad being under Aumanie I have

entered the Estimate of the Probable receipts on this account in my

No 6 General Abstract of Jummabundy for the present year and have

also the honor to enclose a Kistbundy of the Salt Rented to

No 7 Ifoongna Pillay

Sheragungah 20 Mr. Lushington's Report upon the permanent Settlement

to be Concluded with the Zemindar of Sheragunga being now

before Government, I have only to add that in addition to his

Established Peshcush Waya Taver has paid in the present year the

remaining One third of the Balance due by the late Rebellious

Sheroogar —

Jummabundy of Tinnevelly Sequestered Pollams } 21 The Circumstances I had the honor of stating to

you relative to the unfavorableness of the Season in

Tinnevelly and the necessity which existed for releasing the

Inhabitants from the engagement they had entered into for the

Rent of their Villages in Fusly 1211. are equally applicable to

the Sequestered Pollams of Nagalapoor. yellanumpunnay

Collarpetty and Sapatoor It therefore only becomes necessary

for me to state the Arrangements which I have Judged

necessary for the present year. and which I trust will

Receive your Approbation —

22 When the Inhabitants came to me for the Settlement

of their account I questioned them upon their disposition to

farm their Own Villages, and after much Trouble they Consented

to become Renters, If I would exclude the Nunjeh Lands —

The

The Rains which had failed and the decayed State of the [illegible] in the Pollams, were the grounds upon which they refused to enter into any engagements, relative to nunjeh Cultivation and I deemed their Objections so weighty, that I no longer wished them to entangle themselves in this Responsibility From the Observations of the Oldest Inhabitants in this Countress the Rains from the Commencement of the marawas to Cape Comorin is much less abundant than in Other parts of the Carnatic, and no reliance can be had upon any extent of Paddy Cultivation unless in the fields immediately on the Banks of the Tambaravany, Hence it is only after the Rains have fallen when the produce is actually upon the ground, and that which the water of the Tanks may be adequate to rear are well known, that a Rent of nunjeh Ought to be Concluded in the Sequestered Pollams

23 The Jumma and Kistbundy I have now the honor of Submitting to you for the Sequestered Pollams also Containing the Peshcush payable by the Poligars of Ettiapoor, Maelmonday and Maniachy for the transferred Lands of Paunjalencourchy Collatoor, and Codielgoody —

24 Inclosing this detailed Report of my arrangements I have Only to add, that no exertion of which I was Capable have been Spared, to Secure to the Company an adequate Revenue from the districts placed under my Charge — If my Endeavours have not been Crowned with success, and instead of Communicating the Improvement of the [illegible] Revenue as I hoped I should have been able to do, I trust it will appear from the foregoing Report to have proceeded not from any neglect or inattention on my part but from

from Causes and accidents, which no care nor Circumspection could prevent or provide against —

25 I have great pleasure in acquainting your Board that the progress of my assistant Mr. Harris in the country Languages has been very Satisfactory and that his general attention to his other duties has been equally So —

No. 9 as the test of his proficiency in the Malabar Language I have the honor to Enclose a paper written and translated by himself —

I have the honor to be with great Respect
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Collector

Tinnevelly
20 June 1803

Statement Shewing the loss Sustained by Codumbalingum Pillay Sank Chaya and Salt Renter in Ramnad for fusly 1210 —

	Sch.	fs	c			
Amount of Salt, taken and Sold by the Rebels belonging to Codumbalingum Pillay	504	4	2½			
Amount of ready Cash remaining in the hands of Cawelgars and taken by the Rebels —	39	3	15	543	8	1¼
Out of the above Sum the Inhabitants are entitled to their Share from the Rent	113	5	4¾			
Almaganom Charges	70	1	1¼			
Saderward Do.	-	2	6½			
Amount Received by the Renter	3	3	.			
Do. due by the Inhabitants	2	7	4	189	9	11½
After deducting the above amount the Renter prefers a Claim to the Balance being —				353	8	5¾

(Signed) G. Parish
actg Collr.

No. 1 · Summabundy and

	Names of the Talooks	Number of Villages in each Talook	Name…
1	Tarrummadavy, Malapatom, Attalamllore Moorugumcourchy, Sevil Teroovangadariaden Coil Mahgans of Durmasanum Talooks	130	Inhabit… diff…
2	Codgum Reengasamoodreum, Codaganillore and Tirrey — Do	165	[illegible]
3	Vedoogramom, aroogumcolum — Do	65	Do
4	Nilliyombalum	13	Do
5	Palamcottah	19	Do
6	Tachanellore	23	Do
7	Brummadasom	[illegible]	Do
8	Tirgausey	912	Do
9	Nadoomundalum	515	Do
10	Sunkarrynarcoil	137	Do
11	Gungacondan	135	Do
12	Streevycondan	28	Do
13	Auttoor	48	Do
14	Tutacoryne	61	Do
15	Calcaud	113	Do
16	Alwar Tinnivelly	100	Do
17	Punjamahall	385	Do
18	Carsary	122	Do
19	Tincotay		Do

No. 3.

Summary of the Sayer Revenue of Fusly 1211 & 1212, Shew[ing] the particulars of the Defficiency in this year

	C. Chs.	Fs.	C.	C. Chs.	Fs.	
Summary of the Sayer Revenue of fusly 1211 after deducting the Maramudars fees				84,459	4	
Do. - - - - Do. of fusly 1212 Do. - Do.				66,000	"	
Deficiency				18459	4	
Particular of the above deficiency Grain exempted from the Payment of all duty by order of Government	15128	9	26½			
Sheep and Cattle Do. - - - - Do.	400	4	"			
Bazar Supplies of Every kind passed into the Fort of Palamcotah duty free by order of Government	492	8	"			
Weavers Entered into the Service of the Commercial Resident exempted from the Payment of the Loom Tax	106	3	"			
Chopping Trees the Weavers Employed by the Commercial Resident are exempted from Paying the duty	1292	5	"			
Additional weavers employed by the Commercial Resident who were formerly engaged in making up moondoos or Cottah for Travancore	771	6	"			
Manufactory and Sale of arrack Stoped in the Town of Tinnevelly at the Request of Officer Commanding the Cavalry to prevent drunkenness irregularity in the Regiment	185	5	36			
Palnachetty or washerman Tax imployd by the Comercial Resident exempted from this payment	81	5	"			
				18459	4	14½

Tinnevelly 2d June 1803

E E pr Sd Geo Parish. Act. Coll.

N° 4 Summabundy &

Names of the Zemindaries & of the Provinces in which the Pollams are Situated –	Number and Names of the Pollams in each Province –	Total number of Pollams in each Province	Names of the Zemindars and Polligars
Ramnad Zemindary	- - - - - -		Mungalaswerry Natchyar
Shevigungah Zemindary	- - - - - -		Gavoory Vullaba Woya Taver
Tinnevelly Province	1. Shevagerry		Voragoonarama Vunyen
	2 yettiapoorum		yettapah Naich
	3 Chokumputty		Vellaya Taven
	4 Wootamallay		Murdapa Taven
	5 Parayore		Toorichy naich
	6 Shattoor		Terodvana Taven
	7 Gollaputty		Gachelapa naich
	8 Cadumboor		Indiya Talaven
	9 yaloornadah		yerrachunnama naich
	10 Pauvally		Auvalapa naich
	11 Talavancottah		Intera Talaven
	12 Alagapoory		Retty Cody Vunyen
	13 Sundyore		Coolapa naich
	14 Sorundey		Saulva Taven
	15 Nadoovacourch		Cootala Taven
	16 Singumputty		Nulla Cotty
	17 Auvadayapoorum		Pooly Taven
	18 Autingarray		Peddana naich
	19 Malmunday		Punyeyah naich
	20 Moniachey		Choka Talaven
	21 Chinnelgoody		Sottapah naich
	22 Woorcaudoo		Saptoonayen
	23 Mamnarcottah		Chinnama naich
	24 yalayerumpunny		
	25 Collarputty		
	26 Panjalumcourchy		
	27 Collatoor		
	28 Nagelipoorum		
	29 Catoolgoody		
	30 Sapatoor	30	

Kistbundy of the Collector of Assigned Revenue South of the Coleroon for Fusly 1212.

Securities	Term of the Lease	Summary of the present year of Fusly 1212 — Chuckrums of Tully fanams c.ch.	f.	c.	Exchange	S.P.	f.	c.
None	Hereditary					94,738		
Do	Do					50,000		
Do	Do	30,000	.	.	Do 18 c.ch. pr S.P.	16,666	28	.
Do	Do	26,000	.	.	Do	13,888	37	27
Do	Do	14,000	.	.	Do	7,777	32	53
Do	Do	14,000	.	.	Do	7,777	32	53
Do	Do	7,000	.	.	Do	3,888	37	27
Do	Do	6,000	.	.	Do	3,333	14	.
Do	Do	2,000	.	.	Do	1,111	4	.
Do	Do	1,500	.	.	Do	833	14	.
Do	Do	1,800	.	.	Do	1,000	.	.
Do	Do	1,159	4	.	Do	64[illegible]	4	53
Do	Do	1,004	.	.	Do	55[illegible]	23	27
Do	Do	200	.	.	Do	11[illegible]	4	53
Do	Do	2,500	.	.	Do	1,38[illegible]	37	.
Do	Do	500	.	.	Do	27[illegible]	9	27
Do	Do	1,574	8	.	Do	8[illegible]	37	27
Do	Do	314	.	.	Do	17[illegible]	19	64
Do	Do	1,224	3	.	Do	68[illegible]	7	.
Do	Do	1,727	2	.	Do	9[illegible]	23	26
Do	Do	1,016	.	.	Do	5[illegible]	19	.
Do	Do	1,016	.	.	Do	5[illegible]	19	.
Do	Do	2,000	.	.	Do	11[illegible]	4	.
Do	Do	304	8	.	Do	16[illegible]	14	.
Do	Do	2,520	.	.	Do	14[illegible]	4	53
		6,096	.	.	Do	33[illegible]	28	.
		1,604	.	.	Do	8[illegible]	37	27
		11,176	.	.	Do	62[illegible]	37	26
		1,616	.	.	Do	8[illegible]	10	24
		6,604	.	.	Do	36[illegible]	37	[illegible]
		1,320	9	.	Do	73[illegible]	32	[illegible]
		5,791	2	.	Do	32[illegible]	14	.
	Total	158,701	5	.		23195[illegible]		26

Rent (S.P.)	1st Kist due in November 1802 (c.ch. f. c. / S.P. f. c.)	2d Kist due in December 1802	3d Kist due in January 1803	4th Kist due in February 1803	5th Kist due in March 1803	6th Kist due in April 1803	7th Kist due in May 1803	8th Kist due in June 1803
94,738	S.P. [illegible]	S.P. 10,476	S.P. 10,476	S.P. 10,476	S.P. 20,000	S.P. 20,000	S.P. 12,000	S.P. 11,305
50,000	S.P. 10,000				S.P. 20,000			S.P. 20,000
16,666 to 32[illegible] (bracketed)			c.ch. 36,889 5 . / S.P. 20,373 2 27	c.ch. 20,065 . . / S.P. 11,144 19 63	c.ch. 32,346 . . / S.P. 17,970 . .	c.ch. 19,490 . . / S.P. 10,827 32 63	c.ch. 29,990 9 . / S.P. 16,661 23 26	c.ch. 19,425 2 . / S.P. 10,236 9 27
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Tinnevelly 26th June 1803 (Signed) [illegible] Collector

Kistbundy of the Peshcush of the Zemindary of Ramnad District for fusly 1212 and of the arrears of fusly 1210 and 1211 -

	Amount due by the Zemindary of Ramnad District			1st Kist due on the 1st December 1802			2d Kist due on the 1st January 1803			3d Kist due on the 1st February 1803			4 Kist due on the 15th March 1803			5 Kist due on the 15th April 1803			6 Kist due on the 15th May 1803			7 Kist due on the 15th June 1803		
	S Ps	fs	c	S Ps	fs	c	S Ps	fs	c	S Ps	fs	c	S Ps	fs	c	S Ps	fs	c	S Ps	fs	c	S Ps	fs	c
Peshcush for fusly 1212 ---	94733	..	..	10,476	..	..	10,476	..	..	10,476	..	..	20,000	..	..	20,000	..	..	12000	..	..	11305	..	..
Arrears of fusly 1210 & 1211 as per Separate account Current annexed with this	13,541	26	6	---			---			---			2000	..	..	4000	..	..	4,000	..	..	3541	26	6
Total ---	108274	26	6	10,476	..	..	10,476	..	..	10476	..	..	22000	..	..	24,000	..	..	16000	..	..	14826	26	6

Tinnevelly 20 June 1803

E. E. per

(signed) G. Parish
acting Collector

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General Abstract of Summabundy of the Collector of Tinnevelly & Assigned Poligars & Peshcush South of the Coleroon for Fusly 1212 -

	S.P.	f	c
Tinnevelly Province - -	4,58,624	7	51
Tinnevelly Sequestered Pollams - -	52,527	31	17
Assigned Peshcush - -	2,31,956	2	26
Salt of Ramnad District	2000	-	-
Total S.r Pag.s	7,45,107	41	14

Tinnevelly 26.th June 1803

Errors Excepted

(Sig.d) Signed J. Parish
actg Coll.r

NB Sayer of Tinnevelly	Estimated is S.P.	40,000
D.o of Ramnad -	D.o - - -	12,000
	S.P. - -	52,000

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Summabundy and Kistbundy of the Collector of Salt of the

Names of the District	Number of Salt Pans	Names of the Renter	Securities	Term of the Lease	Salt Revenue Rented			Exchange	Star Pagodas			1st Kist due			
					S Chs	f	c		S Ps	f	c	S Chs	f	c	Cp
Ramnad District ---	13 --	Ssoonynapillay ----	Abul												

Summaracundy and Kistbundy of the Collector of Tinnevelly Sequestered Pollams for Fusly 1212.

No.	Names of the Talooks	[illegible]	Names of the Renters	[illegible]	[illegible]	Land Revenue Rented	Sudhaul Rented	Salt Rented	Total Rent	[illegible]	Man Vagaras	1st Kist due on the 15th January 1803	2d Kist due on the 15th February 1803	3d Kist due on the 15 March 1803	4th Kist due on the 15th April 1803	5th Kist due on the 15th May 1803	6th Kist due on the 15th June 1803
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5	Yelayermpunny	55½	Do.	Do.	Do.	9961 .	1045 3 6		10998 3 6		6109 2 50	226 2 11/4	125 28 23 79 . 34/4	43 9 1	3800 9 30 2114 41 9	2059 . 16/4 1144 7 64	2356 5 4 1309 7 18 2401 . 5/4 1371 4 75
6	Colarputty	69	Do.	Do.	Do.	10586 .	2040 7 21		12626 7 21		7014 36 2	391 22/4	217 11 31 29 8 14/4	49 39 39	3051 3 19/4 1695 7 70	2649 8 3/4 1471 4 69	3213 1 6 1785 2 30 3231 5 21 1795 12 54
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Tinnevelly 26 June 1803

Errors Excepted &c.

Signed J. Parish

Actg Collr

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Statement Shewing the loss Sustained by Codumbalingum Pillay Chank Choy and Salt Renter of Ramnad in fusly 1210 —

	Parveythan	marcy	Parvey	ma
Amount of Chank Stacked in Several places prior to the disturbance, fished during the Rent of and belonging to Codombalingum Pillay P° 41345 — m 6820				
The above Chank were disposed of in the following manner				
Taken by order of Capt. Blackburn & conveyed to Tanjore	36603	3549		
Taken by order of Odian Sherogar and Sold by Khauder monigar	3242	3271		
Taken and Sold by Khauder monigar	1500			
			41345	6820
Amount of Chank fished by the Rebels during the Rent of Codumbalingum Pillay and afterwards Sold by Khauder monigar	36738	6729	36738	6729
	Total Chuck		78083	1354

To John Read Esquire
2d Judge S. D.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Statement of Expence incurred in the different articles prepared for the Court of Circuit and have to request you will attest them that the amount may be passed in my account —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Thomas Harris
H.d Asst. Collr.

by order of the acty. Collector

Tinnevelly
21st June 1803

D. T.
Signed forward the letter
(Signed) G. Parish

To

To the Officer Commanding
Palamcottah

Sir I request you will Order the Bearer Ram Row admittance to the Treasure —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Collr

Tinnevelly
22d June

To the Hd. Asst. in Charge of
Dindigul &c.

Sir
A Renter of Shevcottah in the Talook of Nadoo-mundolum by name Pahapoo naigue having Obsconded and being heard of in the Village of Pootanagree in the District of Madura — I have to Request your assistance in Sending him to me —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Parish Collr.

Tinnevelly
23d June 1803

To Mr. Gratian
&c &c.

Sir
As the purpose for which you chiefly desired to Visit the Presidency has been accomplished I request you will inform me if you Still wish to proceed thither

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Thos. Harris
Hd. Asst. Collr.

Tinnevelly
24th June 1803

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The President & Members of the

Board of Revenue

1182 Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose two Statements shewing the Expence incurred in the purchase feeding and Transport of 408 Head of Cattles Shipped for the Island of Ceylon agreeable to the Orders contained in your Secretarys Letter of the 14th Febru

Independent of this number I have received three hundred Bullocks from the Collector of Dindigu which have also been Sent to Manar —

The Receipts of the Person who received Charge of the Cattle on the part of the Ceylon Government are in my Possession and shall be forwarded whenever I Receive your Authority for entering the amount into my accounts —

I have the honor to be

With great Respect

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient Sr.

Signed G. Parish

Tinnevelly }
26th June 1803 }

Statement of Cattle sent by Order of Government from Tinnevelly Ramnad & Shevagunga to the Ceylon Government from 22d February to 15th June 1803

		R.Ps	f	c	@	S.Ps	f	c	Ch.Ps	f	c	@	S.Ps	f	c	S.Ps	f	c
	Tinnevelly District																	
12	Bullocks Received from Sareenmadavy								93									
6	Do Do Vedoogrameum								34	8								
4	Do Do Areeyungolum								24	4								
16	Do Do Nellayambolum								61									
10	Do Do Brummadaseum								62	9								
10	Do Do Tencausy								51	6								
9	Do Do Nadoomundalum								51	8								
4	Do Do Sunkaraninarcoil								24									
15	Do Do Streevigoondam								93	3								
10	Do Do Punjamahl								47	3								
4	Do Do Cansary								17	5								
55	Do Do Sunkum Department								300	6								
155									862	2	-	@ 16½	522	22	73	522	22	73
82	Do Do Ramnad Province	290	2	12	@ 120	241	33	58								241	33	58
100	Do Do Shevagungah	341	2	15	Do	284	12	71								284	12	71
	Tinnevelly Polligars																	
7	Do Do Shevagherry								24	3								
15	Do Do Ettiapoor								91	1								
6	Do Do Woottamallay								30									
8	Do Do Chokumpatty								25	8								
4	Do Do Panjoor								22	2								
1	Do Do Nadoowacourchy								4	3								
1	Do Do Pavally								4	5								
2	Do Do Mannarcottah								8									
2	Do Do Talawen cottah								6	2								
2	Do Do Codumboor								10	6								
1	Do Do Chennelgoody								4	5								
1	Do Do Attenkurry								5	5								
1	Do Do Sundiyoor								4	1								
3	Do Do Satoor								19	5								
6	Do Do Mailmonday								24	7								
1	Do Do Gollahpetty								4	9								
1	Do Do Soorenday								2	7								
6	Do Do Monyachy								22	6								
1	Do Do Yaloornaday								3	9								
2	Do Do Neerktauchevel								10	8								
71									330	2	-	@ 16½	200	5	7	200	5	7
408	Total	631	4	27	-	526	4	49	1192	4	-	-	722	28	-	1248	32	49

Tinnevelly 26th June 1803
Error Excepted
(Signed) G. P. Actg Collr Tiny

Expences incurred by the Collector of Tinnevelly in feeding and Transporting Cattle from Tinnevelly Ramnad & Shevagunga &c. to the Island of Ceylon —

	Pn Ps	f	c	X	Ns	f	c	Chs	f	c	X	Ns	f	c	Ns	f	c
To Cash paid for 3557 Bundles of Straw Purchased at Tinnevelly a 2 Bundles Pr fanam	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	177	8	21	16 p	107	33	7			
To Do for 714 Do of Do at Ramnad	18	9	21	Da 120	15	24	2										
To Do for 1950 Do of Do at Shevagunga	42	5	6	Do	35	13	4										
To Do for 14 Drivers employed at Tinnevelly	"	"	"	–	–	"	–	20	6	36	Do	12	22	22			
To Do for 4 Do at Ramnad	3	6	15	Do	2	37	6										
To Do for 10 Do at Shevagunga	11	5	21	Do	9	20	67										
To Do for 3 Conicoplies employed at Tinnevelly for 15 days	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	8	36	Do	2	40	7			
To Do for 1 Do at Shevagunga for 2 months & 10 Days	6	1	6	Do	5	2	69										
To Do for 2 Peons employed at Tinnevelly for 15 days	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	Do	1	8	73			
To Do for 2 Do at Shevagunga for 2 months & 10 days	4	7	21	Do	3	32	75										
To Do for Cotton Seed to Some Sick Bullocks	"	1	9	Do	"	3	1										
To Do for Four Do Do	"	"	21	Do	"	1	9										
Expences incurred from Tinnevelly to Tonytorry for the Cattle sent by the Dindigul Collector Vizt. (Chs f c)																	
To Do cash paid for 2331 Bundles of Straw at 2 Bundles Pr fanam 116.5.21																	
To Do for 18 drivers employed for 15 days 28.4.6																	
To Do for 3 Conicoplys for Do 4 – 8.36																	
To Do for 3 Peons for Do 3 " "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	152	8	18	Do	92	26	33			
To cash paid for 57 Donys at 10 Pn Ps pr Trip for Transporting the Cattle to Manar including 300 Bullocks Received from the Collector of Dindigul	570	"	"	Do	475	"	"										
Total	656	9	"	"	547	8	73	358	2	18	"	217	4	62	764	13	55

Tinnevelly 26th June 1803
Errors Excepted pr
(Signed) G. P.
Hd Asst. Collr. Tiny.

To William Jones Esqr.

Sub. Treasurer

Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith enclose a Bill of Somasundaram Post Office Writer of Palamcottah drawn on Mr. Charles Maxtone — Post Mr. General at Madras for Star Pagodas (52. 40.) fifty two and forty fanams —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) Gr. Parish

A. C.

Tinnevelly
25th June 1803

To the Accountant General

and Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith transmit my Jummabundy and Kistbundy of the Tinnevelly Province and Assigned Polligars &c. Peshcush for Fusly 1212 with a General Abstract —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) G. Parish

A. C.

Tinnevelly
27th June 1803

To Hanstley Esquire

Judge of Circuit Southern Division

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of

of your Letter of the 22d. Instant and I am to Inform you that Mr. Watts being at Present in Charge of the District of Madura & Dendigul your Letter has been transmitted to him with my Request to prepare the Documents agreeable to form –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
A. C.

27th. June 1803

The President & Members
of the Special Commission –

Gentlemen

Herewith I have the honor of Transmitting to you the Statement of Salt manufactories in Tinnevelly and Ramnad agreeable to the Forms – Received with your Secretarys Letter –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
A. C.

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The President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

1 Agreeable to the Orders contained in your Secretarys letter of the 21st. June I have now the honor of Submitting the Information I have been able to Collect

Relative

Relative to the Possessions of the Batavian Republic, with in the Districts
under my Charge -

2 As the Preliminary Articles of Peace with the french Republic
Stipulate for the Restoration to Holland of all the Possessions she
held on the Coast previous to the War, I have Considered it an -
important duty to ascertain as accurately as Possible the Extent of
their Possessions, the nature of their Previleges, the means by which
they were acquired and the effect which their unqualified or
Conditional Restoration to Holland, is likely to have upon the
interests of the British Government in this Province -

3 When Tutacoryn and its dependant Factories Poonocoil -
Manapar Capitulated to the English in 1795 the Duch were
in the actual Possession of the Chank and Pearl Fisheries of
the Coast of the Tinnevelly Province paying half the proceeds
to the Nabob - To preserve the Fisheries from depredations they
had employed for a Series of years a Scattered Chain of armed
Boats extending nearly from Cape Comarin to Pombon and
the Owners of the Country Craft to avoid the Vexatious delays
which their Commerce Suffered from the Search exercised
on all Vessels Passing these Boats did not hesitate to apply
to the Dutch Residents along the Coast for Passports under
their Signature the Possession where of, acquired by the
Payment of a fee, exempted them from this Vexatious Scru-
-tiny -

4 The landed Possessions which the Dutch had acquired on
the Coast of Tinnevelly did not extend beyond the Ground
upon which the Small fort of Tutacoryn is built, and the
desire and the necessity of acquiring at least Sufficient
for

for their Habitations must have been felt by the Dutch as by every Other Foreign European nation in India - This acquisition must have been the Primary Object of their Solicitude in all the Vicissitudes of their Residence on this Coast & yet to the hour of the Capitulation their Right to land, did not extend beyond the Walls, of that insignificant Post not more then 1000 Square yards - In the pursuit of this Object an attempt was made not many years ago, by the Dutch Governor to build a House in the Country and inclose it with Walls, but the Nabobs manager interfered & insisted that the Walls should be only of an extent to which he thought Proper to limit them, upon this & Other Similiar - Occasions of dispute, between the Dutch and the Nabobs Manager; the latter did not Scruple to Refuse to them Water and fresh Provisions, neither of which are of Course attainable within the Walls of Tutacoryn, so that not only their Continuance upon this Coast, in a Revenue and Commercial Character, but even their Physical Extince Evidently depends upon the disposition of the Ruling Authority in Tennevelly to administer to their wants -

5 The Town of Tutacoryn which is close upon the Port the Dutch affected to Consider under their Jurisdiction but the Nabobs Government uniformly Opposed this pretention and Collected the Revenues from the Inhabitants Residing in it - the Grounds upon which they Pretended to this Assumption of Sovereignty Over the Inhabitants of Tutacoryn Originated in the Majority of the People being of the Parawa Cast, a Sett of men, who having been Converted to Christianity by the Portuguese were led from Religious motives to look up to them as mediators in their Concerns with the Government of the Country

when

When the Dutch drove the Portuguese from Tutacoryn they found the same necessity of Connecting themselves with the Parawars - Without their aid, neither the Pearl nor Chank Fishery could be of any use to the Dutch - To strengthen the Connection with the Parawars material advantages, with all the honors they had to bestow were Conferred upon the head of this Cast whom they stiled the Prince Sady Talawen, and the greatest part of the Mercantile business of their Government, was transacted through them, the Residence of the Sady Talawen when the Dutch Obtained the Possession of Tutacoryn was about Twenty miles from it at Veerandepatanam, they however induced him to settle at Tutacoryn and all his followers accompanying him the Town of Tutacoryn became Populous and that of Veerandepatnam nearly deserted, besides the Parawas who dwell at Tutacoryn there are many scattered along the Cost of Tinnevelly and the Dutch have at different Times advanced Pretensions to an Authority Over the whole -

6. These encroachments appear to have been some times tacitly admitted and at Other Periods of the Musselmen Government of this Country to have been denied and Resisted - If the Amil of Tinnevelly was ignorant of the Nabobs Sovereignty Over the Parawars or had any Reason to Court or fear the Dutch, they exercised that Power without interruptions but If he was well acquainted with the nature of their usur-pations, and was not in want of Military Stores or Money from them the Assumption of this Authority was not Permitted -

The

The History which has been given by the Curnum of Tutacoryn of the first Settlement of the Portuguese and of the Dutch at Tutacoryn Shews that the Pearl and Chank Fisheries were Originally Conducted by the Dutch upon Certain — Conditions prescribed by the Hindoo Government of the Country and that during the Convulsions which distracted Tinnevelly, upon the extinction of the Gentoo Sovereignty and the Subsequent War of Chunda Saib and Mahomed Ally, the Dutch drew the Revenues of the Fisheries of the Coast for a time entirely to themselves —

8 It was however One of the first acts of the Nabobs Government after it became alittle established to Claim his Sovereignty in these fisheries and this demand Continued to be made for Several — Succeeding years, without any Specified Settlement taking place until the year 1786 when it was mutually agreed between the Nabob and the Dutch Government that each Should Receive an equal Share of the two Fisheries and upon this Footing they Stood when — Tutacoryn was taken by us in 1795 —

9 Besides the factory of Tutacoryn the Dutch had Resi=dents and Factory Houses at Poonacoil Coilpatnam Manapar Vypar and Vembar these Comprized the whole of the Sea ports of Tinnevelly and altho; they Pretended to no Power Over the — Inhabitants in general of these Several Places, they uniformly — claimed and generally exercised an Authority Over the whole of the Parawars therein Situated — The Success of these usurpations upon the Tinnevelly coast, encouraged attempts of a Similiar nature but of a more Pernicious tendancy in the interior of the Country and from being at first Permitted and encouraged by the Hindoo Government, to trade in the Coarse Cloths of the Country they Set up a Right to employ the manufactures of these Cloths

to

to the exclusion of all Other European nations -

10 The nature of their Pretensions during the Old Government of Batavia, may be Partly estimated from the following letter written immediately before the War Commenced and it may be fairly presum'd that Holland in here new form of Government will release Nother of the Insolence of former Demands -

The Honble Sir Charles Oakely Bart
Governor &c &c Council at
Honble Sir & Sirs Fort St. George

We had the honor of Receiving your letter of 30th. Agust, in answer to which we beg leave to Observe as follows -

The Dutch Company Possess since more than hundred years, alone and with the exclusion of all Other European nations the Right of gethering the Cloths that are made on the Coast of madura, and this exclusive Right has always been acknow=ledged by the Ancient Princes of madura the Same has been lately been Abundantly Ratified by the treaty which Mr. Bucha=nan in the quality of an acknowledged Embassador of His Highness the Nabob Mahomed alykhan as Prince of madura Concluded with Our Company -

In Consequence thereof they exercise during all that time, on the above Coast and along its Shore the Right that every Vessel which Passes by must take her passport and must Submit to be Visited, to prevent the Transportation of those Sorts of Cloths in which they use to trade -

On Account of this Our Right which we have preserved

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preserved by an uninterrupted exercise the Money which your letter mentions has been Stopt by Our Cruisers

We are assured that when you Established the Clothstrade on the above Coast it was not your intention to infringe the above Right of Our Companys on the Country, being now informed of it by us that you will Repeatt the Orders you have given and which are contrary to it and we hope to Receive the assurance of it in your answer to this, it is in this Confidence that we have given Orders to the Chief of Tutacoryn not to exercise that Right upon any Vessel belonging to the English Company during the negotiations on this Subject —

We have the honor to be with great Esteem

Honble Sir & Sir

Your most Obedient humble Servants

(Signed) J. Graw Angelbeck
C. Van. Angelbeck
J. Reinsons
J. Vallen horce
Do. DeJ Van Ranzon
A. Ysendops

Columbo
7th October 1794

A true Translation
(Signed) C. W. Gericke

11 The Rights Contended for in this letter appear to be first the Privelege of Purchasing the Cloths manufactured on the Coast of Madura to the exclusion of all Other European nations, Secondly the Right of giving to every Vessel passing by the above Coast along its Share a passport, and of Searching them to prevent the transportation of those, Cloths in which they Exclusively trade of the disposition of the Dutch to Reclaim these usurpations there can be no doubt for a very little time previous to the Capitulation of Tutacoryn they did not Scruple to Seize a Boat laden by the English Commercial

Resident

Resident Mr. Martin with Bales belonging to Government because he refused to pay the fee and use the passport of the Dutch for any Cloths belonging to the English A. Correspondence ensued between Our Government and that of Columbo, and the question was undecided when the War with Holland Commenced but the Dutch Strenuously insisted upon their Right to the privilege of employing the manu=facturers the Coast of Madura, to the exclusion of all Other Europeans "nations as acknowledged by the ancient Princes of Madura and "Recently Ratified by the Nabob, through his agent Mr. Buchnan "– I understand however that neither of these Instruments have ever been produced for Inspection and their Existence is upon this Ground alone to be, disbelieved, it is however Obvious that the Consequence of Recognising this usurpation would be the total Ruin of the Companys investment in Tinnevelly, the Oppression of the Weavers and the destruction of the Commerce of the Country –

12 The knowledge of their Circumscribed Condition – would Seem a Sufficient answer to the arrogant and extraordinary pretensions which the dutch advance of an exclusive Right to Regulate the Navigation of the Bay to employ the Manufacturers upon the Coast of Madura and to have their Imports and Exports Passed free of Duty – an additional internal evidence of the none existence of any ancient deed Authorizing the – exercise of these Previleges will be found, in the Different – treatment they Received at Kelakarry, in the Province of – Ramnad, there nothing Passed to, or from them, without Paying the regular port duties, and their engagements with the

the Manufactures were Permitted Because they benifitted the Country not u
any grounds of an exclusive Right to employ them, the Poligar himself
being a Considerable Trador through his Servants, would not have borne
that his Vessels Should have been impeded in their Course, his Custom
his fisheries, usurped and Swollowed up or the employment of his —
Manufactures left at the mercy of a few Strangers who Resided by his
Sufferance in his Country, and it is not possible to ascribe either the
attempt, or the Success, of this flagrant, usurpation in Tinnevelly to
any thing but the Convulsions which attended the down fall of the Hind
Government, and the profligacy and Ignorance of the Succeeding —
Musselman Reign —

13 But in the actual enjoyment as the dutch were all the tim of
Captiulation of these Preveliges, it becomes very necessary to be provided
in Case they Should again attempt to exercise them, The Chain of
boats in the Bay of Tutacoryn, were kept up for the Ostensible Reason
of Preventing depredation of the fisheries, experience has Shewn,
that Such a Precaution is unnecessary from the time these —
Fisheries came under the Companys management, no Such
means of Preservation have been adopted, and no instance of depre-
dation has ever been detected — The Fisheries have latterly yielde
five hundred p^r Cent More to us than they did to the Dutch
Government. It hence follows, that the means by which the
Dutch exercised that Sovereignty in the Bay is not necessary to
the prosperity of their Fisheries and Ought not therefore to be
Permitted —

14 With no landed possession, but that upon which the for
of Tutacoryn Stands, and with no power of Jurisdiction over i
the Village of Tutacoryn or any other, with no means of Supply-
-ing themselves with the Common necessaries of life, but from
the

the Company's districts, and no divers to work in the Fisheries but those who inhabit the Company's Villages, it is very evident, that to make the Possession of Tutacoryn desirable to the Dutch or the Fisheries upon the Coast of Tinnevelly a Source of Revenue to them, depends intirely upon the disposition of the British Government to be friend them. — For your Satisfaction I have the honor to enclose a Plan of the Port of Tutacoryn, and of the dutch factory Houses on the Coast of — Tinnevelly and Ramnad —

I have the honor to be with great Respect

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) G. Parish

a C

Tinnevelly
30th June 1803

To William Jones Esqr.

Sub Treasurer Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith enclose a Bill drawn upon the Board of Revenue in favor of the Civil Fund for the Sum of Star Pagodas (13. 7. 45) for the month of June 1803 —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) G. Parish

a. C.

Tinnevelly
30th June 1803

To William Jones Esqr.

Sub Treasurer Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith enclose a Bill of Anundyen drawn on Dondoo Row at Madras for Star Ps. (7150) Seven thousand one hundred and fifty —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obt. humb. Servt.

(Signed) G. P.

Tinnevelly
30th June 1803

To

To William Jones Esquire

Sub Treasurer Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith Transmit a Register of Bills Received and forwarded in this month –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt. huml. Servt.
(Signed) G. Parish
a. C.

Tinnevelly
30th. June 1803

To William Jones Esquire

Sub Treasurer Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith enclose a Bill of Anundyen drawn on Dondoo Row at Madras for Star Pagodas (3050) Three thousand and fifty –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt. huml. Servt.
(Signed) G. Parish –
a. C.

Tinnevelly
1st. July 1803

Charles Wetherell Esquire

Paymaster Palamcotah

Sir

I herewith transmit the Pay and muster Rolls of the Lascars of Tents for last month –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
a. C

Tinnevelly
2d. July 1803

To William Jones Esqr.

Sub Treasurer Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit you first of a Sett of Bill Transmitted to me by the Paymaster at Pallamcotah for Star Pagodas (7000) Seven thousand drawn on the Military Paymaster General for the cash advanced to him in this month –

I

Tinnevelly 2d. July 1803 }

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient humb. Servt.
(Signed) G. Parish
A. C

To William Jones Esquire
Sub Treasurer Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith enclose a Bill of Anundyen drawn on Dondoo Row at Madras for Star Pagodas (600) Six hundred —.

Tinnevelly 4th. July 1803 }

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
A. C

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the usual Monthly return of the Troops under the Command of Colonel Manuel Martinz

Tinnevelly 4th. July 1803 }

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humb. Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
A. C

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor herewith to transmit my Diaries for the month of June —

Tinnevelly 6th. July 1803 }

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obt. humb. Servt.
(Signed) G. Parish
Collr. &c

To the Accountant General and Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Tinnevelly Province for last month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet –

Tinnevelly
6th July 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) G Parish
A. C.

The Reporter of External Commerce

Sir

Accompanying I have the honor to transmit the Information called for in your Letter of the 28th ultimo –

Tinnevelly
7th July 1803

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) G Parish
A. C

To the Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly

Sir

I have herewith the honor to enclose a Quarterly Return of the quantity of Cloth exported in the District of Tinnevelly

Tinnevelly
8th July 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt. Servant
(Signed) George Parish
A. C.

To

To William Jones Esquire

Sub Treasurer

Sir

Fort St. George

I herewith enclose a Bill of Anundyen drawn on Doondoo Row at madras for Star Pagodas (600) Six hundred -

Tinnevelly
9th. July 1803 }

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
a. 6.

To the Accountant General
& Civil Auditor

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor herewith to transmit an Estimate of Tinnevelly Province for the month of July 1803 -

Tinnevelly
10th. July 1803 }

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
a. 6

The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Coll. Dyce Commanding the District of Tinnevelly -

As the Orders of Government Prohabit the Payment of every Charge after the expiration of three months without their Special Sanction I beg leave to request the Authority of Government may be conveyed to me for the Payment of the Revenue Batta due to the Troops Serving

with

with Major Macaulay in Travancore –

The Residents guard Consists of One Jemidar and Eighteen Sepoys and the Batta due to them for Arrears to 94. Star P. 36 fanams –

Tinnevelly
14th. July 1803 }

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
actg. Collr.

To the Collector of Tinnevelly
&c. &c. &c.

Sir

Accompanying I have the honor to transmit you Eight Abstracts for Revenue Batta due to the Escort with the Resident at Travancore Owing to misapprehension this Batta was Not previously drawn but as the Claim is unquestionable and the Escort is Serving at Travancore under Circumstances Peculiarly unfavourable and distressing to the men I trust – means may be found to Overcome the Objection in Regard to delay Arising from my want of Information –

Palamcottah
12. July 1803 }

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Alexander Dyce
Lt. Coll. Comg. Tinnevelly District

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

On the 15th June I had the honor to address you on the subject of Tuccavy, and as the season is now far advanced I beg leave to

to Solicit your immediate Sanction for the Sum of advances to Such Inha-
=bitants as Stand actually in need of this Assistance and your Board may
Rest satisfied that I shall deem it my Particular duty to see the
amount appropriated in a manner most beneficial to the public Welfare.

2 The expenditure I had the honor to propose for the Repair of
Tank cannot now be attended with that advantage to the Company
I had Reason to expect when I Submitted to you a Statement of the
necessary Repairs the River having Come down much Earlier than
usual and partly filled the Tanks with Water – I beg leave therefore
to withdraw my Recommendation but Request that your Authority
may be Conveyed to me for entering into my accounts the Small
Sum of 433 Chs. 7. 33. being the amounted disbursed in the
maramut of the Banks of Several Watercourses of which the
immediate Repair became a matter of indispensable necessity –

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Actg. Collr.

Tinnevelly
14th. July 1803

To the Officer Commanding
the Fort of Pallamcotah

Sir

Be pleased to Order the Bearer Ram Row admittance
to the Treasure in Charge of main Guard –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

Tinnevelly
16th. July 1803

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The Register Sudder and

Fouzdary Adaulet

Sir

Accompanying I have the honor to forward the Report called for in your letter of the 20th. June and which in future shall be transmitted Regularly on the 20th. of every month –

The Report of the Sentences of the Fouzdary Adaulut upon Reference made by the Court of Circuit having not yet been Received cannot be furnished –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Signed G. Parish

Tinnevelly
19th. July 1803

A – C

The Acting Reporter

External Commerce

Sir

The information called for in your letter of the 28th. ultimo was transmitted in my letter of the 7th. July –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Signed G. Parish

Tinnevelly
19th. July 1803

A. C

The President & Members of the Board Revenue

Gentlemen

Agreeable to Orders contained in your Secretary's Letter of the 9th. ultimo I have herewith the honor to transmit the Moyen Zabitaw for the Province of Tinnivelly for Fusly 1213 – The Reductions of 90 Star Pagodas ℘r. Month in

in the Establishment I have now the honor to propose in caused by the Operation of the permanent Settlement a Division of the District having taken place & the Servant Employed in the Superintendance of the Poligar having been included in the Moyin Zabita of the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad -

I have the honor to be with great Respect -

Gentlemen

Your very Obedient Servant

(Signed) G. Parish

A. C

Tinnevelly
21st July 1803

To the Accountant General
& Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith two Separate Setts of Accounts current of the Tinnevelly Province from the beginning of the Official year together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet -

I have the honoror to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
A. C

Tinnevelly
23d. July 1803

The

The President & Members of the

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen &

On the 30th June I had the honor of Submitting to your Board the Information I was able to Collect Relative to the Possessions of the Batavian Republic in the Districts under my Charge - The accompanying Letters I have since Obtained from the Dutch Records at Tuticoryn and which tend to prove, that the treaty upon which they wish to Establish their usurpation as a just Right has never been Ratified by the Government of Ceylon -

Tinnevelly
31st July 1803

I have the honor to be with great Respect
Gentlemen
Your very Obedient humble Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
A.C.

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Buchanan To Mr. Mekern Esquire
Governor of Tuticoryn

Sir &
no Date

I also send you herewith for your information and to be Communicated to Governor Van de Graaff - Copy of a Letter from Major General Medows Governor of Madras to the Nabob Wallajah on the Subject of the Treaty made by me on the part of His Highness with the Government of Ceylon, and Copy of an answer made by me at the request of the Nabob to that Letter -

You will see by this answer that I have not been actuated by the Recollection of the ill treatment and injustice done to me by the representatives of the Dutch Company. I confess that Governor Van de Graaff's personal Civilities to me Predominated Over the Sense I still have of that ill judged Conduct

Conduct towards me and you will readily agree with me how easily I could have Severely Retaliated had my answer been –

"If the madras Government do not approve the Treaty it is not binding the "Government of Ceylon having with held the Ratification –

The communication of these Letters to you being confidential I request they may Only be made known to Governor Van de Graaff –

To His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Highness –

With your Highness's letter of the 28th. of October last you were pleased to send me a Copy of the Treaty executed by Mr. Buchanan on the part of your Highness with the Governor of Ceylon. In the 16th. Article of which I observe that your Highness has Stipulated that the Dutch Company shall Con=tinue to exercise uninterrupted the full & Peaceable Enjoyment of all their Trade and Privileges in your Highness Country of Madura and Marawar, in like manner and on the Same Terms as they have done for many years past, and be at liberty to extend the Same If they think proper. I conclude that your High=ness was not aware, at the time this Treaty was formed that you had previously engaged in the Treaty made, with Sir Archibald Campbell, that you would not enter into any Political Negociation on Controversies with any State or Power without the Consent or approbation of the President in Council of Fort St. George. In this point of view therefore your Highness's Treaty cannot be Considered as binding upon the Companys Government, more especially as I see Ground to apprehend that in Negociating it, your Highness did not Sufficiently Reflect

Reflect upon your Own just rights as Nabob of the Carnatic. there also appears to be very good Occasion to believe that the Previleges which have been exercised for a long Period by the Dutch both with regard to the Fisheries and to the Manopoly of the Trade in the Tinnevelly Province are unjustifiable usurpations extremely detrimental to the Welfare and happiness of your Highness Subjects in that quarter -

Having thus explained my Opinion of the Treaty I have Only to add. that it is my intention to apply to the Government of Columbo for Copies of the Titles on which their Rights to the Pearl and Chank Fisheries and their Claims to Certain exemptions and Previleges of Trade are grounded, in Order that I may be enabled to from a proper judgement on the Subject and determine the affair in a just manner to all Parties -

I have the honor to be
May it Please your Highness
Your Highness most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Wm. Medows -

Fort St. George
29th. January 1791

Exd.
(Signed) R. Fullarton

To the Honble Sir Charles Oakley
Bart. &c. &c.

Sir

In reply to a Letter from the Honble Major General Medows of the 29th. January 1791. Respecting the Treaty

Treaty made on my Part by James Buchnan Esquire with the Governor of Ceylon I have to inform you that I was fully aware of the Previous engagement I had made with Sir Archibald Campbell that I would not enter into any Political Negociation or Controversies with any State or Power without the Consent or Approbation of the President in Council and I considered the Convention made by Mr. Buchnan as a Commercial Regulation Only of a Trade long established prior to any engagement of Mine with Sir Archd. Campbell and so far from tending to Controversy that it was with the declared and express intention to put an end to and guard against all Controversies between my Servants in the Tinnevelly country and the Dutch Merchants there, that this Treaty was proposed.

You say that this Treaty "cannot be "considered as binding upon the Company's Government more "especially as I see ground to apprehend that in negociating "it your Highness did not sufficiently Reflect upon your "Own just Rights as Nabob of the Carnatic" I have reason "to think you may not have been informed ~~place~~ of the Valuable Consideration Stipulated ~~to~~ be Received by me in this Treaty Vizt. "One fourth ~~part~~ of the Manar Fisheries "on the Coast of Ceylon as my Right".

I had previous to this Treaty a Claim to 1/8 One Only and that not acknowledged by the Dutch as a Right.

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Right but as a gratuity on Condition of Permitting the Circar Boats and Divers to be employed in that Fishery. This is the Only innovation made by the Treaty on former customs, and so much to my advantage, that of itself it is a full equi=valent for my conferming to the Dutch a Peaceable Continuation of their Trade and Previleges, except only that so far from my agreeing to a monopoly to the Dutch of the Trade in the Tinnivelly Province it is particularly expressed in the 10th Article of the Treaty (part of which you quote) that the intentions of this article is not to hinder the Inhabitants of Madura and Marawar to Trade in fine Cloths or Such other manufactures as have not been Solely carried on by the Dutch Company —

This is a particular Muster of coarse Cloth of an extra=ordinary dimension never in demand by the English and which the vicinity of the Dutch in Ceylon enables them to procure more advantageously than an any Other nation can - In Return for which they have been in the habits of introducing Gold and Silver into my Province of Tinnivelly, that assisted my Servants to Remit from thence my Revenues to the Presidency which could not have been done in fanams, the currency of that Country -

Mr. Buchnan Submitted the whole of the Articles of this Treaty to me and had my full approbation of them before the Treaty was con=cluded. It is true indeed I have not hitherto

experienced

Experienced the benefits I had just Reason to expect from the fisheries the Dutch having under Various pretexes evaded to Comply with the terms of the Treaty on their part -

Fort St. George
21st. February 1791

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Buchanan to Mr. Meheern Governor of Tutacorryn dated Fort St. George 3d. May 1791.

Sir

His Highness the Nabob expresses much Surprize that you have not made Answer to his Letter Respecting my Money in your hands and desires I may remind you of this Subject -

I see the Government of Madras wish to aid his Highness in arranging his Rights with the Dutch Government - there are only three things which his Highness may have Reason to complain of - The first is not known to this Government Viz. That the Treaty has not been ratified by the Ceylon Government - The Second is "That the Dutch usurp a power of forcing all Vessels on the Nabobs Coast of Madura to take Passports from them & to pay for them Contrary to all manner of Right" - The third is "That the Dutch have left off Paying the usual Tribute from their Europe Ships to the Nabob -

These may certainly be called usurpations

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On the Nabob's Rights — not provided for by his Conse[nt]
how far the Dutch ought to extend their flag or to 74/
exercise their Government beyond the Factory House
of Tutacoryn, deserves future consideration —

I remain here in the hopes of soon
again seeing His Highness put in Possession of
his Countries

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient

humble Servant

Signed James Buchanan

Fort St. George
3d. May 1791

To William Jones esqr.

Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith enclose a Bill drawn
upon

upon the Board of Revenue in favor of the Civil Fund for the Sum of Star Pagodas 13 . 7 . 45 for the Month of July 1803 —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient

humble Servant

Tinnevelly
31st. July 1803

(Signed) G. Parish

a . C

To William Jones Esquire

Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith transmit a Register of Bills Received and forwarded in this Month —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient

humble Servant

Tinnevelly
31st. July 1803

(Signed) G. Parish

a . C

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To William Jones Esquire

Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit you first of a sett of Bill Transmitted to me by the Paymaster of Palamcottah drawn upon the military Paymaster General for the sum of star Pagodas (14,000) Fourteen thousand for the cash advanced to him in this Month.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Acg Collr

Tinnevelly
1st August 1803

On the Passport Service

The Secretary to Government

in the Public Department

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that no passports have been received or issued from this station in the Month of July 1803.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Acg Collr

Tinnevelly
1st August 1803

To William Jones Esquire

Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith enclose a Bill of Anendyen drawn

on Doando Row at Madras for the sum of star Pagodas (2000) Two thousand -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Actg. Collr.

Tinnevelly
1st. August 1803

The President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

The Orders of Government of the 22d. September 1802 having announced the Intention of His Lordship in Council to introduce a reform in the Control of the Bazars and to vest the Authority hitherto exercised by Military Officers in the Several Collectors I have the honor to acquaint you that I accordingly received Charge of the Bazars within the Districts under my Superintendance and that the Regulations enacted for this purpose have been in full force since the 1st. January 1803 -

2 With the exception of spirituous Liquors and other Intoxicating Drugs the free Importation of all articles of Provisions into the Garrison of Palamcottah has been permitted since that period in Consideration of which a quit Rent has been lived under a full Consideration of Circumstances and with reference to the extent of Consumption upon Bazar Men or Venders of Articles residing within the limits of the fort amounting to the sum of Sd. P. C. 28 . 2 . 50 monthly

The sale of spirituous Liquors within the Forts of Palamcottah, Tuticoryn and Calcaud has been regulated by the issue of a License and the amount Collected monthly on this account

No 2 is shewn in the accompanying statement leaving a Balance ₽ f c
to be appropriated to the Bazar fund after deducting the payment
of the Cutwalls Establishment in the fort of Pallamcottah -

I have the honor with great respect

Tinnevelly
1st August 1803 }

Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Actg Collr

Master Vanspall

Tutacoryn

Sir

I have had the honor to receive your Letter of the 1st Instant and as the Circumstances therein set fourth demand Investigation I have agreeably to your request solicited Capt. Mc Donell to call a meeting of the most respectable of your Civil servants at Tutacoryn that the Complaint you have ~~trans~~preferred may be enquired into and the subject ultimately referr for the Decision of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

I am
Sir

Tinnevelly
4th August 1803 }

Your obt Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Actg Collr

To Captn Mc Donell

Commanding the fort of
Tutacoryn

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a representation from Mr Vanspall of Tutacoryn preferring a Complaint against a person named Jan Kluge setting forth the Conduct of that young man in terms highly reprehensible and totally in Consistent

with the respect due to Mr. Vanspall as the Senior Dutch Civil Servant on this Coast.

Mr. Vanspall having requested that a meeting of the Dutch Servants may be called to investigate the subject of Complaint and as he is desirous that this meeting should take place under your superintendance I beg the favor of you to summons any four Gentlemen at Tutacorin whose respectability entitle them to be chosen as Arbitrators and to inform them that it is my wish that the matter may be decided by them according to the Rules and Regulations enacted by the Batavian Government for the Conduct of their Servant in India -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Actg. Collr.

Tinnevelly
4th. August 1803

The President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit herewith two Statements of Demands Collections and Balances of the Tinnevelly Province for last month agreeable to the Orders of the Accountant General -

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Actg. Collr.

Tinnevelly
5th. August 1803

To the Accountant General & Civil Audit[or]

Sir Fort St. George -

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Tinnevelly Province for last month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Actg Collr.

Tinnevelly
6th August 1803

To William Jones Esqr.
sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith enclose a Bill of Anandyen drawn [on] Doandoo Row at Madras for the sum of star Pagodas (2.200) [Two] thousand & Two hundred -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Actg. Collr.

Tinnevelly
8th August 1803

The President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to submit for your approbation a Correct survey of Mr. Lushington's Garden and Bungalows in Tinnevelly and beg leave to solicit that may be secured to him by the issue of a Company's Grant

I have the honor to be
with great respect
Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
(signed) G. Parish
Actg. Collr. Tinnevelly

Tinnevelly
9th August 1803

To the Accountant General &
Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor herewith to transmit an Estimate of Tinnevelly Province for the month of August 1803.

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(signed) G. Parish
Actg. Collr.

Tinnevelly
10th August 1803

To the Officer Commanding the District
of Tinnevelly

Sir

As a Great Concourse of People will assemble during this day and be present in Tinnevelly until Tomorrow Evening to celebrate a principal Hindoo feast it becomes necessary to adopt some Arrangement for securing the Good Order of the Town and for guarding against any attempt upon the ~~Treasure~~ Treasure or Prisoners lodged at the Cutcherry. I request therefore that you will Order a Jemidars Party upon this Service and that the native Officer in Charge may be instructed to make such Distribution of Guards as I may Recommend to him.

When the Procession has been completed and the People have been dispersed the Seapoys shall be immediately sent Back.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble servant
(signed) G^d. Parish
Actg Collr.

Tinnevelly
11th. August 1803

To the Accountant General
& Civil Auditor
Sir
Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward the Quarterly Accounts of Tinnevelly Province with necessary list of the Packet -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble servant
(signed) G^d. Parish
Actg Collr.

Tinnevelly
16th. August 1803

The Accountant General &
Civil Auditor
Sir
Fort St. George

In compliance with the Instructions Conveyed to me in your letter of the 25th. ultimo I have the honor to transmit a enclosed statement of my Receipts Charges &c. in the last Fusly -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble servant
(signed) G^d. Parish
Actg Collr.

Tinnevelly
17th. August 1803

To the Senior Judge & Judges
of the Court of Appeal and Circuit for the southern Devision

Gentlemen Enclosed I have the honor to transmit a Plan and Section of the Court House at Sendopoontory as also of the Cutcherry

Cutcherry in the Town of Tinnevelly

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient
humble servant
(signed) G. Parish
Actg. Collr.

Tinnevelly
18th. August 1803

T. Anstey Esquire
3d. Judge of Circuit and appleal for the
Southern Provinces

Sir

The Name of the place bearing the distance of five miles from Tinnevelly is Pandarum Colum otherwise called the Cawns Choultry

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
(signed) G. Parish
Actg. Collr.

Tinnevelly
19th. August 1803

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of
Tinnevelly

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor herewith to transmit the Tinnevelly Diary for the month of July 1803

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient
humble servant
(signed) G. Parish
Actg. Collr.

Tinnevelly
19th. August 1803

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To the Register of Sudder and Fouzdarry Audalut

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Reports for the Month of July -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Actg Collr.

Tinnevelly
20th August 1803

To the 3d Judge of Circuit and appeal for the Southern Provinces

Sir

Upon reference to the Judicial Regulations I find no form for the Conclusion of Letters addressed to the Judge of Circuit but as your deem the termination of my Public Letter of the 19th Instant wanting of that respect, which is due to the high and Important Office you hold - although it does not appear to me in the same light, I can have no Objection to conclude with. I have the honor to be with great respect

Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(signed) G. Parish
Actg Collr.

Tinnevelly
20th August 1803

To the Officer Commanding the Fort of Pallamcottah

Sir

Be pleased to order the Bearer Ram Row admittance to the Treasure in Charge of the main Guard

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Thomas Harris
Assist. Collr.

Tinnevelly
24th August 1803

Captain Charles Tarran

Commanding 7th Extra Battalion

Sir

I have been honored with your letter of the 25th Instt. and have herewith the pleasure to enclose a Takeed to my amildar at Shankaranarcoil to render all the assistance in his power to accommodate you & you may rest assured that any deviation in his Part from that Order upon reference to me with- will be immediately attended to-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(signed) G. Parish
Actg Collr.

Tinnevelly
25th. August 1803

To William Jones Esqr.

Sub Treasurer Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith enclose a Bill of Anandyen drawn on Doondoo Row at Madras for the sum of Star Pagodas (1500) One thousand five hundred -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(signed) G. Parish
Actg Collr.

Tinnevelly
26th. August 1803

The Accountant General
& Civil Auditor

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the fusly statement for Tinnevelly enclosed to me in your letter of the 21st. Instant for alteration I hope it will be found correct-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(signed) G. Parish
Actg Collr.

Tinnevelly
31st. August 1803

To

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To William Jones Esquire

Sub Treasurer
Sir Fort St. George

I herewith enclose a Bill drawn upon the Board of Revenue in favor of the Civil Fund for the sum of star Pagodas 13. 7. 45. for the Month of August 1803 -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(signed) G. Parish
Actg. Collr.

Tinnevelly
31st. August 1803

To William Jones Esquire

Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith transmit a Register of Bills Received and forwarded in this Month -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(signed) G. Parish
Actg. Collr.

Tinnevelly
31st. August 1803

The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue. –

Gentlemen

I have now the honor of submitting to you a correct Statement of all the forts and fortresses in the District of Tinnevelly accompanied by an Estimate of Expence to level them with the Ground – amounting to S Pags 3174 - 9 - 39. –

The names of the Forts occupied by Troops in the pay of the British Govt. are Pallamcottah and Caleaud. – the latter fortress it has not been deemed prudent to destroy – from the convenience of its Situation –

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Obedient & humble Servt.
(Signed) George Parish
Acting Collr.

Tinnevelly
1st Septr. 1803

On the Passport Service

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The Secretary to Government
in the public Department

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that no Passports have been received or issued from this Station in the month of August 1803 —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) George Parish
Acting Collector

Tinnevelly —
1st September 1803

The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Tinnevelly Province for last month agreeable to the Order of the Accountant General —

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) George Parish —

Tinnevelly —
5th September 1803

To the Accountant General & Civil Auditor -

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the account Current of the Tinnevelly Province for last month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet: —

I have the honor to be.

Sir

Tinnevelly
6th September 1803

Your most obedient humble servant

(Signed) George Parish

Acting Collector.

The Commercial Resident

at

Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter accompanied by a Genl Bill for 25000 Star Pas which I am under the necessity of returning, for want of Cash to pay you the amount — I shall however be able to discharge it on the 20th Instant - I request therefore it may be sent to me for acceptance, on or before that Date —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedt Servant

Tinnevelly
6th Septr 1803

(Signed) George Parrish

Acting Collector

The President & members

of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

In the fifth Para of my Report relative to the settlement of Tinnevelly for fusly 1212 I had the honor of stating to you the

the method I adopted for securing to the Company by aumany their due share in the Cultivation, for which the Inhabitant had Claimed Remission as having perished for want of a seasonable supply of water —

The Produce having in this manner been accurately ascertained & the Crop faithfully divided between the Circar and them, I have now the honor to submit to your Board a Statement shewing the Profit desired to Govt. by this arrangement amounting to C. 10522 . 2 . 29 (Chs. ft. c.)

I have the honor to be with Great Respect
Gentlemen
Your Obed.t Servant
(Signed) George Parish
Acting Collect.

Tinnevelly
6th September 1803

To the Accountant General
& Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor herewith to transmit an Estimate of Tinnevelly Province for the Month of September 1803 —

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) George Parish
Acting Collec.

Tinnevelly 10th
10th Sept. 1803

The Accountant General &
Civil Auditor

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Septr. requesting to be informed upon what Acct. the Bill remitted in my letter of the 30th May Cash with Sub treasurer

was

was drawn by Mr Lushington, & by whose Authority I am remitting to Mr Jones private Bill in part of my Surplus Revenue

In answer, I have the honor to Acquaint you, that these Bills were taken - up by your desire directing me to to the Presidency to the Amount of 50000 St. Pagodas -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedt Servant
Signed George Parish
Acting Collector

Tinnevelly
12 Septr 1803

The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1 I have the honor to inclose a Statement shewing the charges incurred since the 1th April 1802 to the 31th July 1803 in the Superintendance of the Spice Plantations in Tinnevelly and beg leave to request your Sanction may be conveyed to me for entering the amount being S.P. 1788:6:48 in to my Accounts -

2 The difficulty of ascertaining with accuracy the amount with which the Company would become chargeable monthly for maintaining the Spice Plantations induces me to recommend that a fixed Establishment of Servants be not entertained but that the Charges Actually incurred may from time to time receive your Sanction - An Examination of the Statement I have now the honor to submit will I trust satisfy your Board that the adoption of this arrangement has been the means of reducing the monthly Charges 50 ℔ Cent when compared with the Establishment of Servants allowed to the Commercial Resident for Superintending the Gardens -

3 To prevent the heavy Expence of Land Carriage I beg leave to recommend that the Cinnamon at present on hand, amounting to 2011 lb may be sent to Tuticoryn & from thence Shipped by Sea for Madras

4 Whenever I receive your Instructions upon this Subject I shall have the honor of forwarding by the same Opportunity some oil of Cinnamon distilled by Mr. Broodle from the small branches left at the time of barking and too tender to take off and also some Oil from the leaves which approaches in quality to that of Cloves. In flavour it is much the same, and has that distinguishing quality of Sinking in water.—

5 The latest Report received of the State of the Spice Gardens at Courtallam from the Person in charge of them I have the honor to inclose — and I have much pleasure in informing you that the Plantations are in general in a flourishing way, particularly since the old Wood has been cut down, which prevented the young Shoots from growing They are now more luxuriant in their growth and promise fair for a regular Succession —

I have the honor to be
with great Respect
Gentlemen
Your most Obedt. hum Servt.

Tinnevelly
16th Sept. 1803

(Signed) G Parish
Acting Collr.

The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to inclose a Statement of the Revenue charges, and nett Collections of Woorcaud, and Singumpatty for the time these Pollams were under the Amany management of the Collector —

2.. Upon reference to the Records of this Station I find that Coopeangar, the Nabobs Agents in Tinnevelly, claimed these Pollams

Pollams, as the entire property of His Highness but His Claim not having been admitted Mr Jackson was directed to consider Woorcaud & Singumputty in the same light as any other Pollams ceded to the Company by the Treaty of 1792

3 - In a letter to your Board dated June 1798 Mr Jackson transmitted a Statement of the Revenues of these Pollams, and recommended that the Peshcush from Woorcaud be established at the fixed Sum of 3704 CChs 8 fanas, and the Peshcush from Singumputty 2414 CChs - His Suggestion, I am lead to believe, did not receive your Sanction and consequently the Mamool Tribute being 304 CChs 8 fs for Woorcaud & 314 CChs for Singumputty, continued to be charged under the head of Assigned Peshcush, and the Surplus Revenue arising from the Aumany management was kept under deposit

4 In the 24th Coln of the accompanying Statement I have calculated the Peshcush agreeable to Mr Jacksons recommendation, and with your permission I shall bring the amount being 20900 CChs in to my account Current for next Month In regard to the disposal of the Surplus Revenue, I beg leave to recommend that the Sum be kept in Deposit & that the Poligars receive Credit for the Amount according as their Kists fall due in the Current year -

I have the honor to be with great Respect

Your most Obedt humble Servant

(Signed) G Parish Acting Collector

Tinnevelly
20th September
1803

On the Passport Service

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The Secretary to Government

in the Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that no Passports have been received or issued from this Station in the Month of September 1803—

Tinnevelly
1st October 1803—

(Signed) George Parish
acting Collector—

The Officer Commanding the District of Tinnevelly—

Sir

I have the honor to inclose Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue relative to your application for Batta due to the Escort Serving with the Resident at Travancore—

His Lordship in Council having issued Orders to the Military Auditor General for the adjustment of the Demand in the military Department I request that on your application to that Office you will State the Circumstances under which I conceived myself authorized to pay the Abstracts which accompanied your Letter of the 12th for three Months in Arrears, and Subsequently every month until the month of August as the Sums will be otherwise be retrenched in my Account—

I have the honor to return the Abstracts from November 1802 to April 1803 which were enclosed in your letter of the 12th July not being paid—

(Signed) George Parish

Tinnevelly 3d Octr 1803—

Actg Collector

The President & members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Demand Collection & Balance of the Tinnevelly Province for last month agreable to the Orders of the Accountant General—

(Signed) George Parish

Tinnevelly
5th Octr 1803—

Actg Collector

To the Accountant General & Civil Auditor

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current

Current of the Tinnevelly Province for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet—

(Signed) George Parish
Actg. Collector

Tinnevelly
6th. Octr. 1803.

To the Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have herewith the honor to enclose a Quarterly Return of the quantity of Cloth exported in the District of Tinnevelly—

(Signed) George Parish
Actg. Collector

Tinnevelly
7th. October 1803—

To the Accountant General & Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith an Estimate for the Month of October

(Signed) George Parish
Actg. Collector

Tinnevelly
10th. Octr. 1803—

To the Accountant General & Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to Enclose the Accounts Current of the Tinnevelly District for the last Fusly in the native Language duly authenticated—

(Signed) George Parish
Actg. Collector

Tinnevelly
11th. Octr. 1803

The President & members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Accompanying I have the honor to transmit the Tinnevelly Diary for the month of September 1803

(Signed) George Parish
Actg. Collector

Tinnevelly
12th. Octr. 1803—

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,—

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 30th September directing me to forward the quantity of Cinnamon on hand should an opportunity occur to convey it by Sea to the Presidency—

The Impossibility of procuring Sea Conveyance at this season of the years obliges me to retain the Cinnamon until the Change of the Monsoon— In the mean time I have adopted every precaution for its effectual Security and preservation

Tinnevelly (Signed) George Parish
15th October 1803 Acting Collector

To the Register of the Sudder
and Fowjdary Adaulet

Sir,

Accompanying I have the honor to Transmit the Judicial Report of the Zillah of Tinnevelly for the Month of Septr. 1803.

Tinnevelly (Signed) George Parish
15th Octr. 1803 Actg. Collector

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter from Mr. Secy. Garrow to the late Collector in Tinnevelly directing him to send to the Presidency 200 Cully fanams of Various kind Current in the district of Tinnevelly Considerable Difference having been favored in the Value of those sent from Dindigul

I have also the honor to Annex Mr. Lushington's answer to the above forwarding the Coins agreeable to your Order—

Mr. Lushington not having honored with your Instructions how to Credit the amount— I now beg leave to request your Sanction may be Conveyed to me for entering it into my accounts under the head of General Treasury as Cash remitted to the Presidency in part of my Surplus Revenue— I have the honor to be with great Respect—

(Signed) George Parish
Tinnevelly Actg. Collector
19th Octr. 1803

To

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Being in daily expectation of Mr. Cochrane's arrival to relieve me from the duties of my present Station I am desirous of Submitting to you before my Departure a Statement of the Survey of the Lands in the District of Tinnevelly to justify the Confidence your Board were pleased to honor me with in Sanctioning this Arrangement at my Recommendation, and at the Same time to request your authority may be conveyed to me for the further Disbursement of 3568 to complete the Survey of the District—

In calculating the Charges I was guided by the extent of the Lands to be measured, according to the former Ayacut account, and allowing an increase of nearly 25 pCent in the nunjah and 20 pCent in the Punjah, which in my Judgement would result to the Company by a correct Survey - but your Board will have the Satisfaction to Observe the Errors which have been already discovered in the Computed extent of the produce bear the proportion of 66 pCent in the nunjah and 68 pCent in the Punjah when Compared with the former Ayacut Account by which the extent of Seed Land capable of Cultivation has hitherto been regulated the additional Charge I have now the honor of Submitting for your approbation is consequently accounted for in a Satisfactory manner and I have no doubt your Board will readily Sanction the Expenditure—

I have also the honor to enclose two Statements Shewing the progress of the Survey in each Talook, and I beg leave to assure your Board that my most Zealous Endeavours have been bestowed upon every part connected with this Important arrangement, the effect of which will I trust be visible in Mr. Cochrane's Settlement of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1213—

(Signed) George Parish

Actg. Collector

Tinnevelly

27th. Octr. 1803—